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## THE NAVAL RAILWAY BATTERIES

By Lieutenant P. B. Whelpley, U.S.N.R.F.

**I**F there was one project of the World War that seemed to spring Minerva-like from the minds of the gods, it was the Naval Railway Batteries. From their inception to and through their battle record, they moved with the swiftness and ease of inspiration. Like some other good things, they arrived a little late in the war, but not too late to demonstrate a remarkable success.

In the fall of 1917 the Germans were having it pretty much their own way with long-range bombardments on the Western Front. Especially was this true of the Dune Sector where their big guns, outranging anything the British had there, were pouring shells into Dunkirk. The British were, at least, thus getting first-hand information on the subject, information which Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, Chief of our Bureau of Ordnance, proposed to turn to their advantage when he conceived the idea of sending some of our big naval guns to the assistance of the Brit-

ish. His letter to the Chief of the Bureau of Operations, the opening chapter of the interesting story, is as follows:

November 12, 1917.

From: Chief of Bureau of Ordnance.  
To: Chief of Naval Operations.  
Subject: Long-range Bombardments.

1. From reports of activities, dated September 29, 1917, along the Flemish dunes, the Bureau notes: "On the Dune sector, the British naval guns are unfortunately considerably outranged by the German guns. There are no British guns larger than 12-inch mounted on shore here. The big German gun which fires into Dunkirk is generally referred to as a 17-inch. Its range has been measured as 50,300 yards."

2. The above suggests the possibility of our mounting several naval 14-inch guns along the coast, fitted with high angles of fire, and with specially formed shell, fitted with delayed action fuses, in order to outrange these German guns. Manned by our seamen, a battery of four of these guns might not be a bad answer to the long-range German bombardment of Dunkirk. Of course in order to develop this range the Bureau must have its auxiliary proving grounds granted and operating.

3. Even were the guns mounted on vessels off the Belgian coast, and there given a range of over 30,000 yards, considerable damage may

be done to German positions. Such a vessel fitted—as it would be—with our new smoke-producing apparatus, might materially assist Admiral Bacon's monitors in their operations.

/s/

RALPH EARLE."

The plan appealed at once to the Chief of Operations, and asking for more definite terms, the United States Naval Gun Factory was

called into consultation. Here even the over-worked force of the drafting room grew enthusiastic and went ahead with a will, developing in a remarkably short time the outlines of a practical, comprehensive plan. The 16-inch guns, which could easily have outranged the German guns then in use, were not available in sufficient numbers, so the 14-inch, 50-calibre, Mark IV gun was the one chosen.

By December 26th, all elements having been well considered, the scheme for the building of five railway mounts with complete train equipment for each gun, and a sixth staff train was approved by the United States Navy Department.

The Bureau of Ordnance, instructed to go ahead, then began the arduous task of developing details, which meant anticipating all possible problems, and they were many and unique on paper. Sundays and holidays were sacrificed, with the result that complete designs



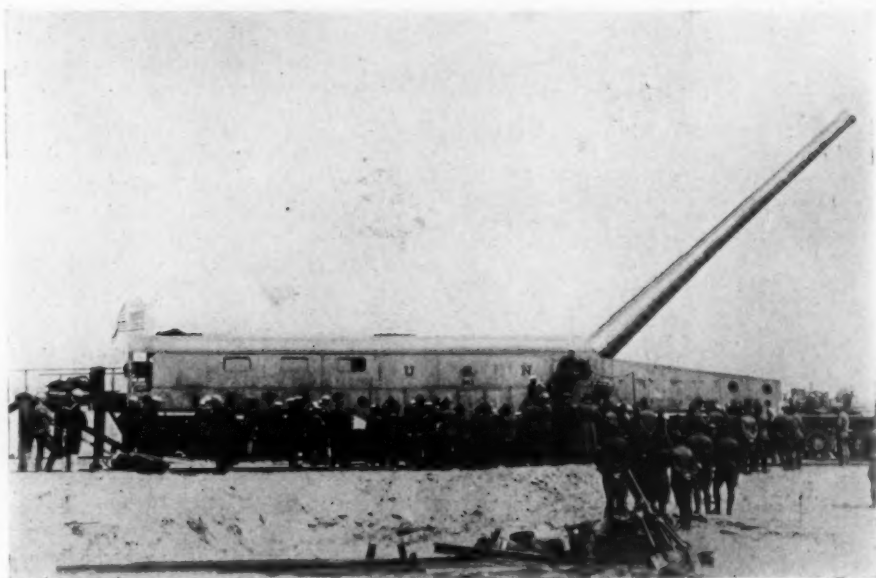
REAR ADMIRAL RALPH EARLE, U. S. N.  
CHIEF OF BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

for equipment and organization of the entire expedition were soon ready to be submitted to the bidders. There were no less than 136 standard drawings and 11 sketches for them to consider. With so much important war work already going forward at all manufacturing plants, this new demand

seemed to the engineers of these concerns summoned for conference an almost impossible task to undertake.

But the luck of the batteries saw to it that the torch of enthusiasm was kept alight by passing it to Mr. Samuel M. Vauclain, Chairman of the Munitions Committee of the War Industries Board and Senior Vice-president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works. Mr. Vauclain, who had established a reputation for enjoying difficulties, saw no reason why the Baldwin Locomotive Works should not tackle its share of this one, and promptly promised to deliver the gun cars and locomotives in 120 days at the latest! This was at the second conference of bidders on February 13, 1918. The President of the Standard Steel Company, Mr. J. M. Hansen, caught the infection of enthusiasm and promised the delivery of all the auxiliary cars in the same time. These were to be ammunition, kitchen,





INSPECTION AT SANDY HOOK—ELEVATION 45°

berthing, fuel, workshop, sand and log, construction and crane cars, and staff train cars, including headquarters, hospital, radio and spares, mess and kitchen, commissary, office, berthing and crew cars.

The locomotives had to conform to the requirements of the French State Railways and be of the most powerful kind possible. The weight of each with its tender was 139 tons. But the big undertaking of the Baldwin Locomotive Works was the building of the all-important gun mounts. These were to consist of standard 14-foot turret mounts and special elevating gear resting on two girders constructed of steel plates and braced transversely, the whole supported on two front and two rear six-wheel railway trucks. The weight was enormous. The trucks alone weighed 80,000 pounds each, the girders 145,000, and the gun and yoke 90 tons, and the rest of the gear an addi-

tional 8000 pounds. The outstanding feature of the design and the one which it was feared would be a drawback in operation, but which proved to be a better scheme than any in use in France, was the method designed to permit the recoil of the gun when fired at angles of elevation above 15°. The scheme called for the digging of a pit and the installing of a heavy steel foundation onto which the gun was transferred and locked by a specially designed mechanism. It could then be fired continuously and rapidly at angles of elevation up to 45°. At 45° it would throw a 1400-pound projectile approximately 24 2/10 miles. As a matter of fact, the guns were never fired in France from the tracks at the low angles of elevation which this method permitted.

The work once started, went forward miraculously and this, in spite of difficulties such as the American Bridge Company, which fabricated the girders

for the Baldwin Locomotive Works, encountered when it found it had no facilities at its Pencoyd Works for handling the large plates called for. These had to be made in Pittsburgh. Every available man of this company was put on the job with the result that the first girder was delivered a month after the placing of the order.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works gave itself up to the building of the locomotives and gun cars with the same zeal; and the Naval Gun Factory, which supplied important and difficult parts of the gun mount, worked night and day at high speed, with the result that the first gun cars moved out of the Baldwin works at Eddystone ready for testing by April 25th, twenty days ahead of the scheduled time!

The Standard Steel Car Company made an equal success of its share of the work, and this in spite of fire and cyclone which destroyed a large portion of its works at Hammond, Indiana. The winter, too, was exceptionally cold with many heavy snowfalls to delay traffic. But the hand of success had been laid on the Railway Batteries!

The 25th of April was a red letter day for all concerned. The journey to the

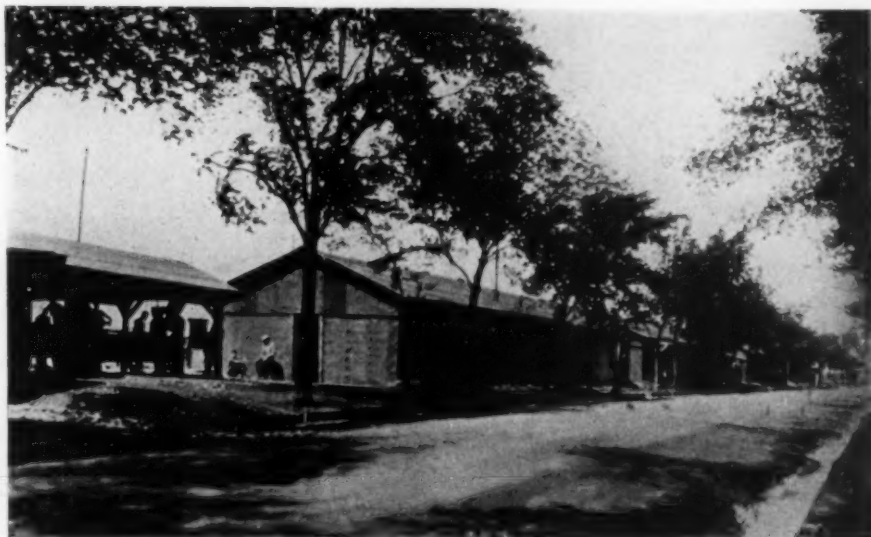


REAR ADMIRAL PLUNKETT, U. S. N.  
COMMANDING U. S. NAVAL BATTERIES IN FRANCE

testing ground was a triumphal affair, for, in spite of camouflage, such a unique railway train could not pass unobserved. At Sandy Hook were gathered representatives of the United States Navy and Army and of the armies and navies of the Allied Powers to witness the interesting tests. There was still much doubt in the minds

of many of the experts as to the possibility of success. Some expected the gun car to capsize, and others to see the pit foundation wrecked. In anticipation of the exploding of 484 pounds of powder all put their fingers in their ears when Rear Admiral Earle laid his hand on the firing lever. The shock they received was totally unexpected, the gun had not gone off! This was but a dramatic prelude to the success that attended the second attempt. When the dust of that cleared away it was found that every part had functioned perfectly—the splendid faith and work of the Bureau of Ordnance and Naval Gun Factory were vindicated thrillingly.

Letters of congratulation poured in afterwards upon Admiral Earle. All the witnesses and countries represented at the trial were at once deeply interested, while the enthusiasm at the manufac-



NAVAL BARRACKS AT ST. NAZAIRE, U. S. S. BATTERY NO. 1—CAMP

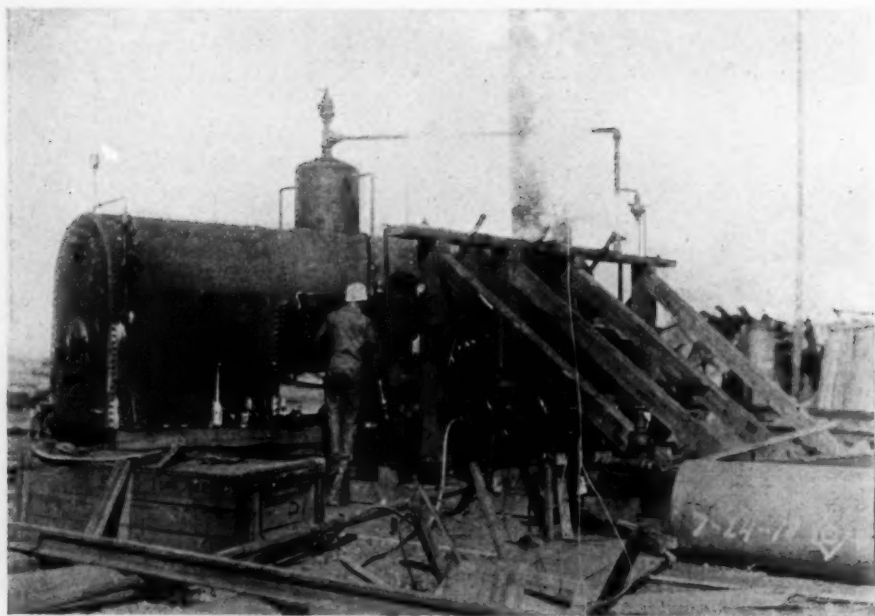
turing plants was supreme, and materialized patriotically in splendid concentration on the remaining batteries. The German Big Berthas firing into Paris added the last incentive, and all the battery trains were completed and ready for France by May 18th, *two weeks ahead* of the promised time.

In the meanwhile the assembling and training of the specially selected personnel had progressed under Rear Admiral Plunkett. The men were drawn from the Naval Reserve Force as men from the fleet could not be spared. Aside from general intelligence and special fitness for the various needs of the expedition, all men selected were qualified sharp-shooters. As the news of this proposed "important and desirable duty" got about, men eagerly offered themselves everywhere, some 20,000 sending in requests to be detailed to the project. The favored ones were given intensive training, and all but those able and willing to endure incessant labor

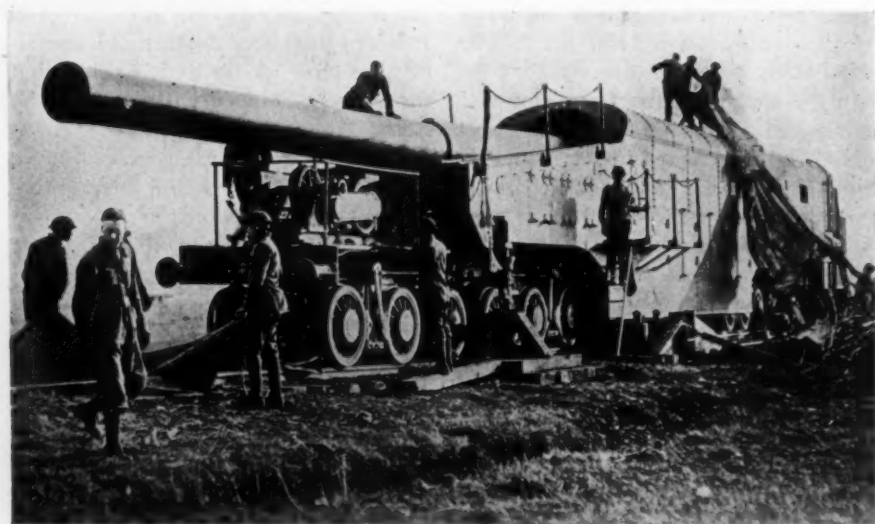
were eliminated, leaving a crack force.

The British having delayed assigning a port of debarkation, and the fields of activity on the Western Front having changed, it was decided to offer the guns to General Pershing. General Pershing answered on May 23d, accepting the offer gladly and begging that the guns be shipped without delay by Naval Transports to St. Nazaire.

The first draft of men arrived at St. Nazaire on June 10th and began preparations for the unloading and assembling. Storms and the sinking of one of the transports by a German submarine, luckily before she had taken on her precious cargo, together with the impossibility of loading all parts of each train together, delayed the work of assembly. Rear Admiral Plunkett, Chief of the expedition, receiving frequent urgent requests to rush the guns up to fire on the Big Bertha then bombarding Paris, devoted himself personally to the assembling of two mounts at once.



TEMPORARY POWER PLANT AT ST. NAZAIRE



CAMOUFLAGING ONE OF THE U.S.N.R.R. BATTERY GUNS



INTERIOR OF NAVAL BARRACKS AT ST. NAZAIRE

The first completed train left St. Nazaire on Sunday August 18, 1918, and the second the next day. Their destination was Helles-Mouchy at a distance of 350 miles, and the route led through Paris and other cities. At sight of the monster guns and trucks people everywhere went wild with excitement and joy, shouting "*Finie la guerre!*" and the news of their coming flying ahead, flowers and wreaths were awaiting them at many stations—the wreaths, often, to the surprised satisfaction of the donors, too small to pass over the enormous muzzles. Such an excitement could not fail to reach the Germans: Big Bertha was gone by the time our guns arrived at Helles-Mouchy—the bombardment of Paris had ceased!

These batteries Nos. 1 and 2, after No. 2 had the honor of firing the first

shot at the enemy from the Forest of Compiègne, were moved up to positions with the 10th French Army near Soissons to fire on German lines of communication about Laon. The three remaining batteries having been completed, were assigned to the Verdun Sector with the American Army, their objective being the important railway lines at Montmedy and Longuyon. Batteries Nos. 1 and 2, having done excellent work at Laon, and No. 2 in the Verdun Sector also, were sent later, at General Foch's request for two big guns, to take part in what would have been the biggest offensive of the war, the siege of Metz—and the decisive ending of the war, too, without doubt. But as General Pershing, who wished that he had fifty of them, said in his report, the big guns firing on Montmedy

and Longuyon had already cut the enemy's main line of communications and "nothing but surrender or an armistice could save his army from complete disaster." So it was an armistice, and Metz was spared the siege.

The railway batteries moved about so freely that there is little doubt the Germans thought there were many more of them than the little, or rather big, five. There was much evidence to show that they played havoc with German morale, and some excuse for that fact lies in the concrete examples that our officers obtained afterwards of their performances. One shot that destroyed a freight train lifted one of the box cars off the tracks and hurled it thirty feet away. A large turnip field was found with every turnip completely uprooted. At Laon a shell fell on a German moving-picture house during a performance, leaving nothing of 40 of the soldier spectators but their identification tags, and the mangled bodies of 60 others.

But while the mere sight of these enormous projectiles whizzing through the air was striking cold terror to the

Germans, it was warming French and American hearts with confidence of success. A sight of the guns themselves became an object of pilgrimage. Everybody with the slightest excuse came and inspected them, and sometimes in such numbers as to interfere with the gunners, around whom a rope fence had to be put for protection. There were nurses from a hospital at Villa-Cotterets which had been bombed by the Germans every night for a long period, who especially enjoyed going to see No. 1 Battery hurl retaliation at their persecutors. Here, as everywhere, the big guns were indeed the strong right arm of Justice come to save!

They fired altogether 782 shots at the enemy, 236 of these being to the credit of No. 3, suffered only four casualties in wounded, and one death themselves, and no material losses, although they were repeatedly shelled and bombed.

At 10.59 A.M. on November 11, 1918, the last big shell sped from Gun No. 4 into Longuyon—the war work of the Naval Railway Batteries was done. One minute later the Armistice had begun.

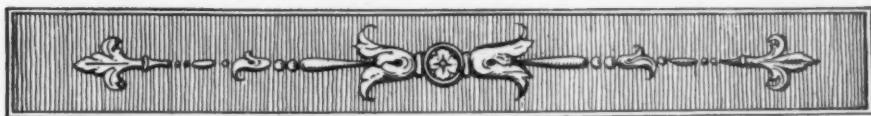
## AMERICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF

The American Central Committee for Russian Relief, Inc., is organized to alleviate suffering among Russian refugees and victims of Bolshevism. The officers of the committee comprise the civilian members of the Root Special Mission to Russia. This Mission was sent two years ago to "express the sympathy and friendship of the American people to the Russian people," to quote President Wilson's own words. The Committee has the endorsement and coöperation of prominent Russians and Americans; its officers are: Honorary President, Charles W. Elliot; Vice Presidents, Elihu Root, Samuel Gompers, John R. Mott, Cyrus H. McCormick; Secretary, Montgomery Schuyler; Treasurer, Samuel McRoberts; while Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, is Chairman of the Board of Directors.

The Committee coöperates with the Red Cross. All money contributed will be used by it to purchase clothing, shoes, manufactured articles, and goods unobtainable in Russia, and these supplies will be sent to the thousands of refugees behind the All-Russian armies; also to groups of Russians stranded in Warsaw, Finland, Esthonia, China. These people are the educated classes of Russia, including skilled workmen who have been driven from their homes by Bolsheviks. They are living in the utmost destitution and cannot survive many more hardships. Already the old and very young have succumbed to exposure and starvation.

Full information regarding all relief work undertaken by the Committee will be furnished upon application at its headquarters, the Hotel Buckingham, New York City.





## COMMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT GENERAL



ITH the issue of this number of the magazine will end my responsibility for this page.

On the eve of the 29th Continental Congress, the third and last one over which it will be my privilege to preside, it seems well to look back over these three years and see what they have brought to the Society that makes for good, and to look forward toward the promise of the future.

They have proved first, that the Daughters can, when occasion demands, rise to heights of sacrifice and service worthy of the ancestors whose memory they honor—the war work of the Daughters of the American Revolution has been heroic in its proportions.

These years have proved to be a time of re-dedication of our members to the things of life that are most worth while. A broader charity as evinced in the support of over forty-five hundred French orphans; a deeper appreciation of what it means to be an *American*, as shown in the active work of bringing a true American's view-point to our foreign-born and illiterate American-born children and adults.

The war years have brought to the Daughters as to all women a sense of responsibility never before felt or realized, and because of that realization the future gives promise of great achievements.

With more than 108,000 women banded together with the fixed purpose of fostering the highest ideals of American Citizenship, the heights attained will be immeasurable and the influence felt throughout the Nation.

In laying down the duties that have often been irksome; the responsibilities that many times have seemed heavy; the requirements necessary for patient dealing; the decisions that had to be made without consideration of personal feelings or desires will all be forgotten in the pleasure which will come with the realization that duties have been performed, responsibilities have been borne, patience has been exercised, and decisions made impersonally, the crowning joy will be in the assurance that the results gained were much greater than the efforts expended. The treasure that shall always be mine will be the memory of the lasting friendships made.



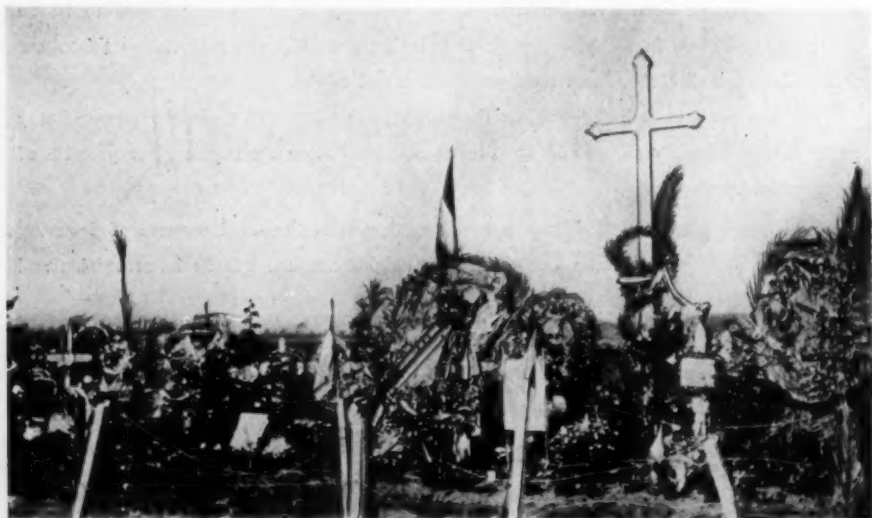
## PHOTOGRAPHS OF TILLOLOY AND FRENCH MEMORIALS



HE President General, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles Aull, Vice President General from Nebraska, sailed for France on August 26, 1919, to visit Tilloloy, the devastated village which the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, is aiding to rehabilitate. The President General's trip included visits to the battlefields of the Champagne, Verdun, Marne, Aisne, Somme, Arras, Artois and Ypres.

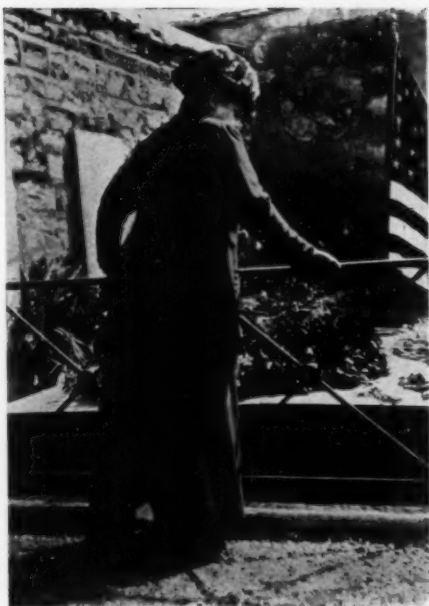
At the February, 1920, meeting of the National Board of Management, photographs of the trip, taken by Mrs. Aull, were shown and brought forth numerous requests that they be published in the D. A. R. MAGAZINE.

Space does not permit a detailed account of the trip, but a brief description is given under the photographs, which show the havoc wrought by the Huns in the once fair land of France, and the war memorials already erected by that dauntless nation to the heroic dead.



THE GREAT GRAVE OF VILLEROY

THIS GRAVE CONTAINS THE BODIES OF NUMEROUS OFFICERS AND MEN WHO FELL IN THE SURROUNDING FIELDS IN THE FIRST BATTLE OF THE MARNE. AT THE EXTREME END OF THE GRAVE (AND SEEN IN THE CENTER OF THE PHOTOGRAPH) IS BURIED THE WELL-KNOWN WRITER, CHARLES PEGUY. THE LAND TODAY IS CULTIVATED UP TO WITHIN A FEW FEET OF THE GRAVES IN THE FIELD



THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AT THE TOMB OF  
LAFAYETTE IN PICPUS CEMETERY, PARIS



PERMANENT MONUMENT, IN THE FRENCH CEM-  
ETERY AT ST. MENEHOULD, ERECTED IN MEMORY  
OF THE SOLDIERS KILLED IN THE ARGONNE



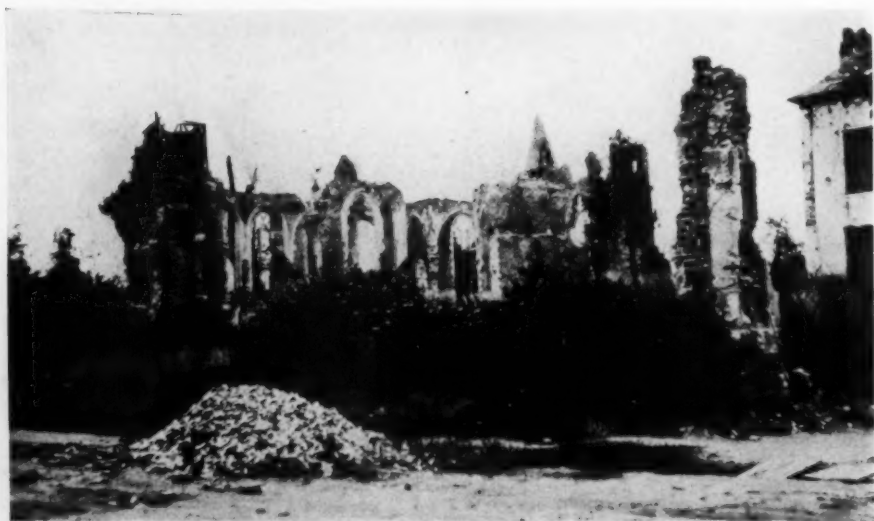
A VIEW OF THE AMERICAN CEMETERY AT SURESNE,  
JUST OUTSIDE OF PARIS



A STREET SCENE IN RHEIMS SHOWING A GOVERN-  
MENT "SHACK" WHERE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE  
ARE FED DAILY. THE "PAPER" WINDOWS CAN BE  
PLAINLY SEEN



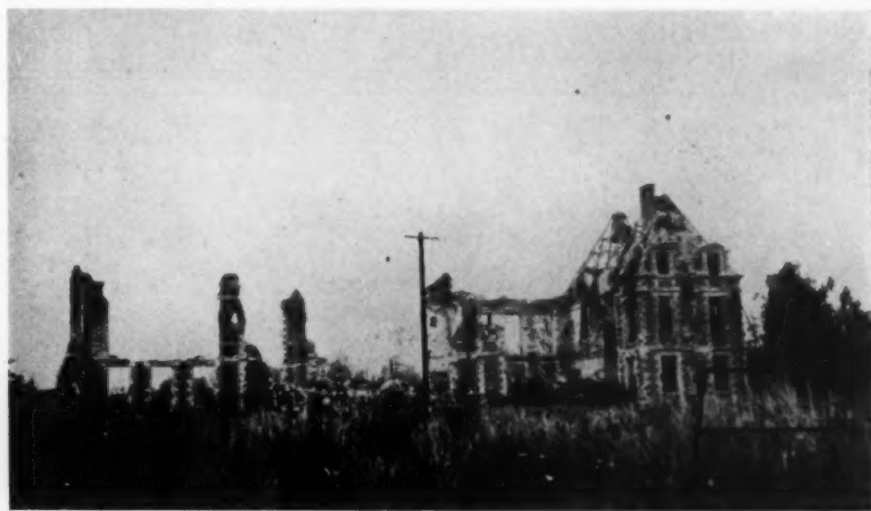
FRONT VIEW OF THE RUINED CHURCH AT TILLOLOY



BACK VIEW OF THE RUINED CHURCH



STABLES OF THE CHATEAU AT TILLOLOY, NOW USED FOR CHURCH SERVICES



WHAT IS LEFT OF THE CHATEAU AT TILLOLOY



A STREET SCENE IN THE ONCE THRIVING VILLAGE OF TILLOLOY



PIGSTIES BACK OF THE STABLES NOW OCCUPIED BY PEASANTS WHO RETURNED TO TILLOLOY TO FIND THEIR WELL-BUILT HOMES IN RUINS





FIRST WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION—LAYING FOUNDATIONS FOR THE COTTAGES AT TILLOLOY

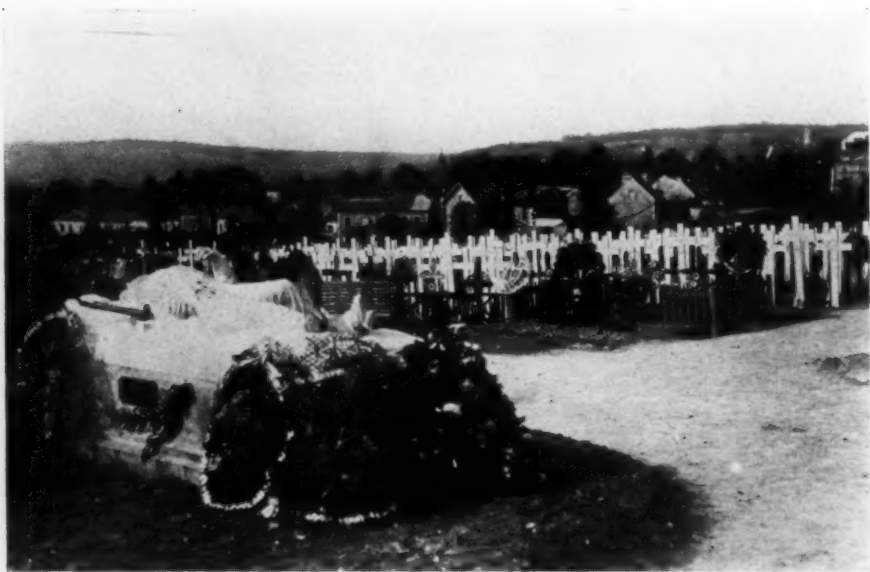


RELIEF WORK AT TILLOLOY

DISTRIBUTING TO THE DESTITUTE PEASANTS CLOTHING AND BEDDING MADE BY THE OHIO DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. SEVEN CASES OF CLOTHING WERE SENT TO TILLOLOY BY THE OHIO DAUGHTERS. THE PHOTOGRAPH, PUBLISHED THROUGH THE COURTESY OF MRS. E. L. HARRIS, STATE REGENT OF OHIO, SHOWS THE WOODEN SHACKS ERECTED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, AND THE LINE OF PEASANTS WAITING TO RECEIVE THESE GIFTS FROM AMERICA



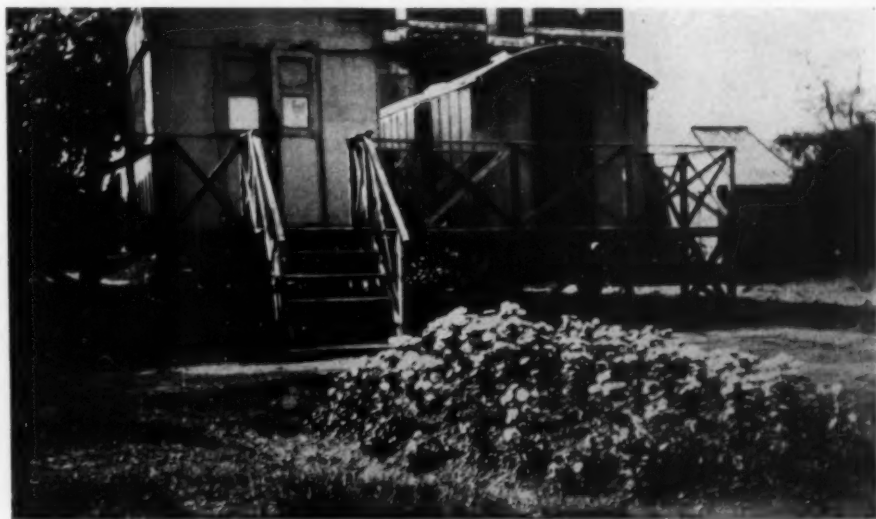
GRAVE OF LIEUTENANT QUENTIN ROOSEVELT, NEAR THE VILLAGE OF AUTRÉCOURT  
THE CROSS IN THE FOREGROUND MARKS THE SPOT WHERE HE FELL. THE PHOTOGRAPH GIVES AN IDEA OF THE DESOLATION OF THE COUNTRYSIDE



THE AMERICAN CEMETERY AT CHATEAU THIERRY  
EVERY HONOR HAS BEEN PAID TO THE AMERICAN DEAD BY THE FRENCH. THE MONUMENT IN THE FOREGROUND IS THAT OF A FRENCH SOLDIER WHO FELL IN THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR OF 1870. THE WREATHS ARE MADE OF BEADS OF ALL COLORS AND ARE PLACED BY THE FRENCH ON EVERY GRAVE



THE PRESIDENT GENERAL AND HER PARTY BEFORE THE WALLS OF FORT DOUAUMONT  
 NEREBY IS THE FAMOUS TRANCHEE DE FUSILS. AT THE VERY HEIGHT OF THE GERMAN BOMBARDMENT A RELIEF  
 PLATOON OF THE 137TH REGIMENT WAS MAKING ITS WAY IN SINGLE FILE ALONG THIS NARROW TRENCH WHEN A  
 SALVO OF HEAVY SHELLS SCORED A DIRECT HIT AND BLEW IN THE TRENCH. EVERY MAN OF THE PLATOON WAS  
 BURIED AS HE STOOD. AND THEY ARE STILL THERE, STANDING, AND NOT VERY DEEP, FOR THE MUZZLES OF THEIR  
 RIFLES ARE STICKING 15 INCHES OR SO OUT OF THE GROUND



CAMIONS (WAGONS) AFTER THE WAR BEING USED TO SHELTER THE HOMELESS AT ROYE



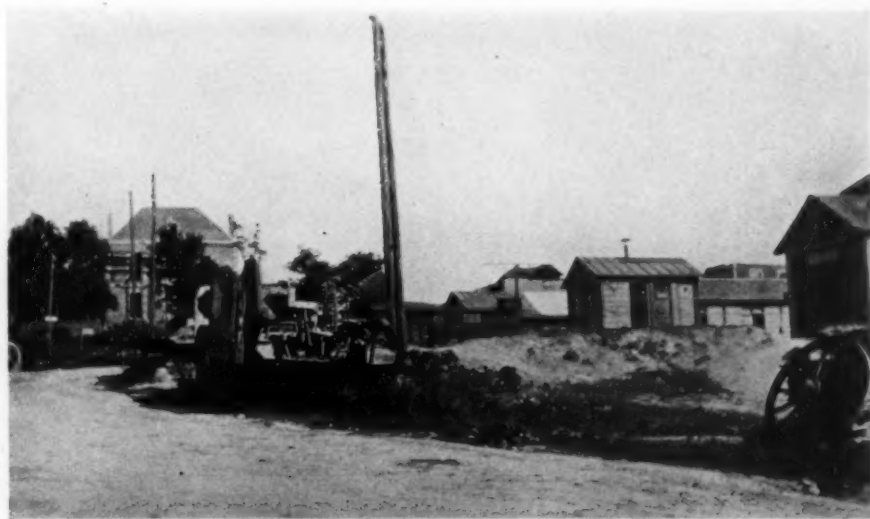
DESTROYED CEMENT FOUNDATIONS FOR ONE OF THE GERMAN "BIG" GUNS. THE OFFICERS' QUARTERS WERE BENEATH THE FOUNDATIONS



A VIEW OF FORT SARTELLE SHOWING THE EFFECT OF CAMOUFLAGE



BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS BEFORE FORT SARTELLE



THE HISTORIC CROSS-ROADS AT AUBREVILLE—THE SCENE OF DESPERATE FIGHTING



BATTLE-SCARRED VERDUN. PRISONERS WERE KEPT IN THE TOWERS



HOME  
THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY IN NEW YORK HARBOR





## WORLD WAR UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

By Major J. H. Spengler, Q. M. Corps



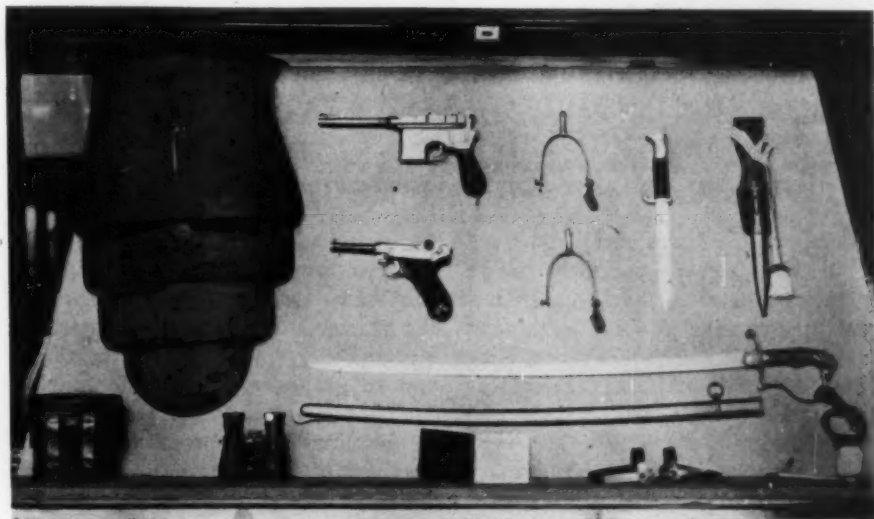
ONE of the most interesting features of the exhibition in the hall of the United States National Museum devoted to the collections relating to the World War is a series of the uniforms and equipment of the allied and enemy countries participating in the gigantic struggle, as worn at the time of the Armistice, and a series of the decorations and orders



HELMET OF THE IMPERIAL  
LIFE GUARDS OF THE  
KAISER

bestowed by these countries for distinguished service. The assembling of this magnificent collection was accomplished under the direction of Major General H. L. Rogers, Quartermaster General of the Army, and to the persistence of this officer the success and completeness of the collection is undoubtedly due.

The countries represented in the exhibition are Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy,



GERMAN EQUIPMENT, PISTOLS, UPPER, "MAUSER" LOWER, "LUGER." UPPER LEFT, BODY ARMOR. SWORD OF THE HUSSARS



LEFT, UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT OF A "POILU" PRIVATE, 132ND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY OF THE FRENCH ARMY, WITH FULL PACK (UPPER) MUSETTE AND WATER BOTTLE. RIGHT, UNIFORM OF A PRIVATE OF THE "TIRAILLEURS INDO-CHINOISES," FRENCH COLONIALS, EMPLOYED AS LABOR TROOPS

Japan, Germany, Austria and Turkey, and the uniforms range from those of the highest ranking officer to those of a private, representative of which are those as worn by Marshal Foch of France, King Albert of Belgium, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig of England, and General Diaz of Italy.

The advance in aerial observation and long range guns is easily discernible in the uniforms exhibited in the collection. The necessity for keeping

out of sight of the enemy is perceptible in the attempts at camouflage in the adopted colors. Compare, for example, the gorgeous uniforms of Colonial and Revolutionary days with the subdued, almost ground-colored shades which have been adopted by many of the principal nations of the present day, ranging from the various shades of olive drab and the lighter khaki so generally worn during the World War, through the grigio verdi (gray green) of the



UNIFORM OF A COLONEL OF ARTILLERY OF THE  
TURKISH ARMY



UNIFORM OF AN OFFICER OF THE WOMEN'S ROYAL  
AIR FORCE OF THE BRITISH ARMY



UNIFORM AS WORN BY FIELD MARSHAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG IN COMMAND OF THE BRITISH MILITARY FORCES

Italian army, to the German field grau (field gray). There are, however, a few striking contrasts to these subdued colors, as shown by some of the

uniforms of the colonial troops of England, France and Italy, representing the tendency to stick tenaciously to local customs in spite of everything.

A very interesting feature of the collection is the general use of the Sam Browne belt in connection with the uniforms of the officers of the foreign armies. These belts, which lend a particularly military appearance to the uniform, were also worn by the officers of the A. E. F. during their sojourn overseas, being a readily distinguishable mark of an officer. The various types of mess equipment, canteens, packs, haversacks, and steel helmets carried by the enlisted personnel of the several nations add greatly to the interest of the collection.

Not only is the apparel of the male representatives of the fighting forces portrayed, but the attire of the female participants in the struggle shows graphically how bravely they took up the serious work which fell upon their shoulders.

To the Belgian Government the thanks of the Government of the United States are due for the collection of uniforms pertaining to the army of that country, as it has come here as an unconditional gift. The most interesting outfit in this connection is that as worn by King Albert, whose recent tour of the United States to thank the American people for their assistance has cemented more closely the friendly relations already existing between the two countries. During the war the Belgian king commanded his own troops and wore the uniform of a general in the Belgian army. The uniform as exhibited in the National Museum was made by the King's tailor and after the King's measurements.

The feeling of gratitude toward the American nation which exists in the hearts of the Belgian people is concretely illustrated by the gift of Mlle. Alice De Greef, a Belgian army nurse, who, upon learning the object of the collection, sent her own uniform with the following message:

"A nos Amis les Américains—En souvenir d'une bonne impression laissée par un séjour en Amérique."

("To our friends, the Americans—In remembrance of a good impression left by a sojourn in America.")

The Belgian army nurses are all volunteers and receive a salary of only one hundred francs per year (approximately \$10).

Two articles of special interest in the Belgian series are the cap and pistol holster donated by Captain Commandant Five of the Medical Service of the Belgian army. When the Germans captured Brussels Captain Five remained at his post at the hospital and was captured by the enemy. He retained control of the hospital under the enemy's direction, and rendered valuable assistance to wounded patients of the Allies held in that city. He was afterward sent through Germany and Switzerland to the French lines and eventually reached the Belgian army. During all this time he continued to wear the uniform of a Belgian officer which, in itself, was quite remarkable and elicited considerable newspaper comment in the Brussels dailies of that time. The cap and pistol holster were worn by Captain Five during his varied experiences in this connection.

The Belgian army is also represented by many other samples of uniforms, including officers and enlisted men of



UNIFORM AS WORN BY MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE ALLIED ARMIES, SHOWING GRAND CROSS OF A GRAND COMMANDER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR



UNIFORM AS WORN BY GENERAL A. DIAZ OF THE ITALIAN ARMY, VICTOR OVER THE AUSTRIANS. THREE GOLD STARS ON THE CUFF OF THE COAT INDICATE RANK

both the regular and colonial troops, each with proper insignia and various decorations and fourragères.

In the French series the horizon

blue uniform as worn by Marshal Foch, the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces, is of prime interest. The seven gold stars on each sleeve indicate the rank of marshal in the French army, while the plaque of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor, the highest award of the French Government, the Distinguished Service Medal awarded by the American Government, together with other ribbon decorations, are indicative of the long service and illustrious achievements of this great leader.

Other samples of French uniforms represent the crack regiments and include a colonel of the 147th Artillery, a captain of the 152d Infantry, a captain of the 30th Regiment Chasseurs à Pied, a captain of the 4th Algerian Tirailleurs, an army nurse, and various non-commissioned officers and privates, both continental and colonial. The fourragères and other decorations shown on these uniforms are those actually awarded to the regiments represented.

The squad mess gear is an interesting feature of the French army equipment. Each member of the squad carries on his back a cooking utensil or other paraphernalia, such as a camp kettle, a dish pan, a canvas water bucket, and a coffee grinder, which is used by the whole squad in preparing a meal in the field.

The British series, including the Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, South Africans, Indians, Scotch, and Welsh, contains the largest number of samples of any country represented. It is headed by the uniform as worn by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who commanded the British military forces at the time of the Armistice. The insignia of rank (crossed batons) and



decorations are those as actually worn by this able commander.

The British uniforms represent a varied array of nationalities, from the kilted Highlanders to the turbaned Punjabis of India. While to a great extent the vari-colored uniform of pre-war days has given way to the subdued olive drab, sufficient color and local characteristics have been retained to give a picturesque appearance to this part of the collection.

The ready response made by the English women at the call of their country to take up their share of the burdens of war is shown by the large number of women who entered the service of the British Government. These are represented by the uniforms of the army nurse, the officer of the W. A. A. C. (Women's Army Auxiliary Corps), and the W. R. A. F. (Women's Royal Air Force); the motorcyclist and inspectress of the W. R. A. F., and the members of the Q. M. A. A. C. (Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps). These women were employed in various capacities, not only in England, but also in France in the theatre of operations and on the line of communication. It will be noted that their uniforms were designed for both beauty and service and the pleasing effect will be attested by many members of the A. E. F.

The uniform of General Diaz, victor over the Austrians and hero of the Italian nation, is appropriately placed at the head of the series relating to that country. The insignia on the sleeve of the coat (crossed swords and crown) indicate that he was twice promoted for valor. The uniform also bears numerous decorations for distinguished service.

Among the other examples representing the Italian army are those of a



UNIFORM AS WORN BY KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM. THE KING COMMANDED THE BELGIAN FORCES DURING THE WORLD WAR AND WORE THE UNIFORM OF A GENERAL OF THE BELGIAN ARMY

captain and private of the Arditi (Shock Troops). These troops were used for decisive action and were armed only with a short dagger and hand grenades.



UNIFORM OF A COLONEL OF ARTILLERY OF THE ITALIAN ARMY. IN THE ITALIAN ARMY A STAR IS WORN ON THE COLLAR BY ALL GRADES AND INDICATES THAT THE WEARER IS IN THE SERVICE OF THE KING

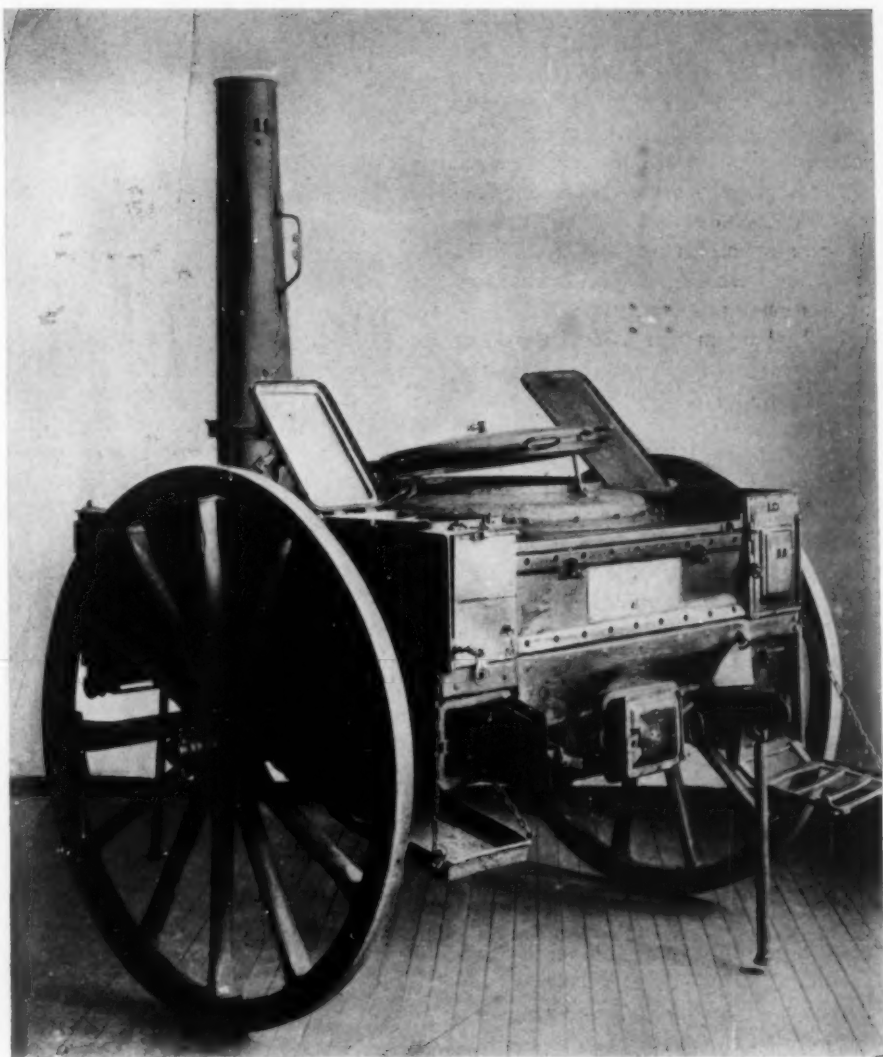
For troops serving in the low temperatures of the mountainous regions special equipment was provided. This included snow shoes, mountain boots, Alpine stocks, fur-lined sleeping bags, and heavy overcoats of various designs, fur-lined and otherwise. The Alpini, the Carbinerie Reali, and the Bersag-

leri bicyclist retain many of the picturesque portions of their uniforms. The enlisted men's clothing and equipment shown in this series were donated through the kindness and courtesy of the Italian Minister of War. The Army Nurse Corps, a uniform of which is included in the exhibit, is operated under the patronage of the Duchess d'Aosta, and rendered splendid service during the war.

Naturally, the exhibition would not be complete without enemy material, and besides the large amount of captured objects shown in another part of the hall, several examples of uniforms of Germany, Austria, and Turkey may be seen.

Included in the German series is a diplomat's uniform worn by the First Chancellor of the Government, Von Hollweg. The coat is elaborately embroidered with gold and is an excellent example of the ornate dress uniform worn by the German diplomatic service and the German army. The uniforms of the colonel of heavy artillery and the captain of the telegraph are of the feld grau (field gray) color adopted by the German Government for field clothing. The lieutenant of hussars is represented by a blue dress uniform decorated with silver braid and cord and is representative of the uniform worn by the European armies before the war.

Among the enlisted men are included uniforms of sergeants, corporals, and privates, both dress and service. The helmets shown in this series include those of the Kaiser's Imperial Life Guards, the Uhlans, and several specimens worn by German officers serving with the Turkish army. A considerable portion of the equipment used by the German army during the latter stages of the war was made of paper, and many



FIELD KITCHEN USED BY THE GERMAN ARMY  
NOW ON EXHIBITION IN THE U. S. NATIONAL MUSEUM

excellent examples are included, such as knapsacks, spiral puttees, tool carriers, bed sacks, towels, blankets, straps, ropes, and various pieces of harness made of paper reinforced with leather.

The uniform of the Austrian forces during the war was similar in color to that used in the Germany army. The peace uniforms worn during the time of the Monarchy are of brilliant coloring and include that of an Austrian prince, a general, a major of artillery, a captain of hussars, a corporal of cavalry and a private of infantry.

The Mohammedan ally of the Central Powers is also represented in the exhibition and is readily distinguishable by the star and crescent insignia and by the fez and kalpak. The color of the field uniform of the Turkish officer is very much the same as that worn by the officers of the Italian colonial troops, while that of the enlisted men is of khaki and resembles those worn by the American soldiers during the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection.

An interesting feature of the exhibit is a collection of medals and decorations awarded by the Allied and enemy governments. The insignia of the Legion of Honor of France, the Order of the Bath of England, the Order of the Crown of Italy are shown, among many others of the Allied medals. The enemy's decorations are numerous and varied and include nearly all issued by Germany, Austria, and Turkey as a reward for services in a military or civil capacity.

The collection as a whole is scientifically arranged and expresses a world of ideas. The tendency of the present age of designing objects for utility instead of for display is strikingly por-



UNIFORM OF A PRIVATE OF THE BLACK FLAME REGIMENT OF THE ARDITTI OF THE ITALIAN ARMY THE ARDITTI OR SHOCK TROOPS ARE A SPECIALLY SELECTED BODY OF MEN, ENJOY SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, AND ARE USED ONLY AT THE DECISIVE MOMENT IN ACTION. THEY ARE ARMED WITH A SHORT DAGGER AND HAND GRENADES

trayed, and the principle of nationality can be traced throughout. It will be an education and an inspiration to patriotism for many generations, and to Major General Rogers the credit is due for securing and preserving for posterity this graphic record of the fighting forces of the World War.



## WORK of the CHAPTERS

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### **Carter Braxton Chapter** (Baltimore, Md.).

The unveiling of the bronze tablet bearing the inscription of the American's Creed written by William Tyler Page and presented by him to the State House at Annapolis, Maryland, the state in which he was born, took place on Dec. 23, 1919, this being the 136th anniversary of the resignation of Gen. Washington as commander-in-chief of the American Army. The Carter Braxton Chapter, Mrs. L. P. Wilson, Regent, which was organized in honor of William Tyler Page and named for his ancestor, Carter Braxton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, arranged the program through Mrs. Harry K. Gorsuch, state chairman for the distribution of the American's Creed, and invitations were issued in the name of the Mrs. Lily Tyson Elliott, State Regent. Miss Katharine Walton, regent of Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter had charge of arrangements at the State House, and the flag used was presented to her by the Council of Defense.

Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray, Bishop of Maryland, delivered the invocation. Mr. William Tyler Page recited the American's Creed to an audience representative of the best of the state, in his own inimitable manner, thrilling his hearers with the intensity of his earnestness. The tablet was then unveiled by little Miss Mary Page Haydon, his niece, and Master Harry Kepler Gorsuch, Jr., both of whom appeared deeply impressed with the dignity of so important an event in the presence of Governor Harrington, Bishop Murray, U. S. Navy officers, French Naval officers S. A. R., D. A. R., Colonial Societies, War of 1812, Daughters of the Revolution, etc.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Lily Tyson Elliott, State Regent, and was accepted by Governor Harrington who said: "Let the people of our country have inscribed into their very hearts and souls 'The American's Creed,' and the future permanency and prosperity of our nation is assured." Mr. John Willbourn, a soldier who had recently returned from France minus an arm, sang with such depth of feeling, "Lest We Forget" that every eye was dimmed with tears. Mr. Allan

S. Goldsborough delivered an inspiring address, and the exercises closed with singing "Star Spangled Banner."

The Naval Academy orchestra furnished the music which was thoroughly enjoyed at the State House and the Governor's Mansion where the Governor and his charming wife dispensed their usual generous hospitality. Mrs. Lily Tyson Elliott, State Regent, D. A. R. and Mrs. Weems Ridout, State Vice Regent, assisted in receiving guests. Mrs. Harry K. Gorsuch poured tea in the dining room and Miss Katharine Walton served punch. Regrets were expressed in bidding adieu that this occasion would be a real farewell to Governor and Mrs. Harrington as host and hostess in the Mansion, for a period of a few years only, we hope.

(MRS. GEO. W.) MAY MITCHELL IJAMS,  
*Historian.*

**Madam Rachel Edgar Chapter** (Paris, Illinois) was organized January 30, 1919, with 22 members. It now has 66 members, with four applications pending. The annual dues for 1920 are all paid and there are 16 subscriptions for the D. A. R. Magazine. The study for the year has been Colonial History, and unless invited to the home of some member, the regular meetings are held in the club room in the Public Library.

The Chrisman members of the Chapter were hostesses for the September meeting and served luncheon at the home of Mrs. Rose Moss Scott. The Kansas members entertained with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clara Arterburn, in October, and the Paris members observed the November meeting in the same manner at the home of Mrs. Julia Marley Sellar. Miss Lottie Jones, of Danville, was present and addressed the chapter on Patriotic Education and the marking of the "Lincoln Circuit" in Edgar County.

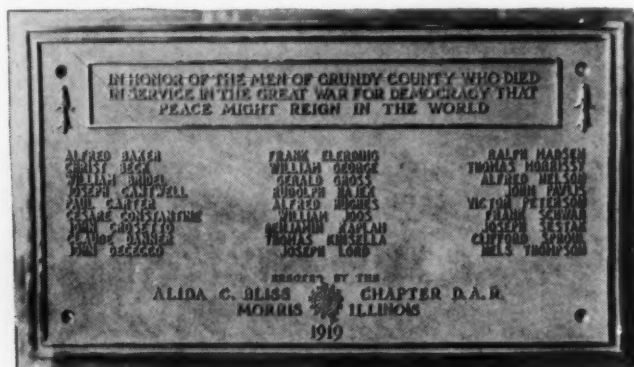
The Chapter has started a campaign for patriotic education in the city and county schools by the distribution of the "American's

Creed," and asking the teachers to have it memorized by the pupils, also to teach the laws relating to the Flag. Constitution posters and Flag Codes have been placed in schools and public places. A medal has been offered for the best essay on Lafayette, the contest being open to the seventh and eighth grade pupils.

A \$10 Health Bond, in the interest of the tuberculosis campaign was purchased. During

tablet, a program was given in the court-room to which were invited the families of the dead soldiers, the G. A. R. Post, members of the Alida C. Bliss Chapter, the Board of Supervisors, the Legion of Honor and Boy Scouts. State officers of the D. A. R. and visitors from neighboring chapters were also present.

Mrs. J. W. McKindley, Regent of the local chapter, presided and in beautifully chosen



TABLET UNVEILED BY THE ALIDA C. BLISS CHAPTER, MORRIS, ILLINOIS

the year, \$10,250 in Liberty Bonds, and \$1400 in War Savings Stamps were recorded. A subscription to the magazine has been given the Public Library, also six volumes of Lineage Books and sixteen volumes of the Government Reports.

Mrs. Sarah Bond Hanley was a guest of the Chapter on January 8th, and spoke at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, at the noon hour, and again at the regular meeting in the afternoon.

The Chapter felt especially honored in having one of its members, Miss Georgina Sellar, daughter of the historian, chosen as a page for the 1920 Continental Congress.

JULIA MARLEY SELLAR,  
*Historian.*

The Alida C. Bliss Chapter (Morris, Ill.) celebrated its third birthday on January 23, 1920, by presenting to the county a memorial tablet in honor of the dead heroes of the world war. This beautiful bronze tablet is placed in a massive stone pillar at the main entrance of the Court House, bearing upon it in plain raised letters the names of the county's dead with this inscription: "In honor of the men of Grundy County who died in service in the great war for democracy that peace might reign in the world." At the base of the tablet is the presentation by the chapter.

Preceding the ceremony of unveiling the

words stated the purpose of the meeting, introducing the speakers with special tribute to those on the program who had seen service at the front. Rev. J. C. Richardson opened the service with prayer. Mrs. John Hanley, State Regent of Monmouth, congratulated the chapter on the conception and completion of this splendid memorial. Mrs. A. G. Harrison who as Miss Edith Smith went from this county to "Y" service in France, spoke briefly of her experiences. Mrs. Rose Holt of Chicago and Mrs. Lindsay of Gary, Ind., added to the solemnity of the occasion with fitting music and reading, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Peterson on the harp.

Sergeant Flood, who was the first Grundy county boy to enlist, closed his address with the appeal of Kipling on behalf of the Imperial War Graves Commission concerning tourists and visitors to France. After the singing of "America" by the audience, a processional was formed and assembled around the veiled tablet at the Court House entrance, the memorial was duly consecrated to the memory of the noble men who paid the supreme sacrifice.

As the Regent Mrs. MacKindley, pronounced the impressive words which made the tablet the county's first memorial, little Miriam Holderman drew aside the silk flag and unveiled the honor roll to the view of the assembled guests. Mr. Edgar Hoge, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, on behalf



of the county received the tablet and expressed appreciation of the gift. After a dedicatory speech by Rev. T. Aarestaed, the bugler of the Troop of Boy Scouts sounded "Taps" and the service came to a close.

The visiting daughters and official guests were entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Horril. During the afternoon, Mrs. J. W. McKindley received the members of the chapter with many other invited guests at her home and the chapter enjoyed one of the pleasantest social meetings in its history. Those who contributed to the morning service with vocal selections and reading, again gave of their talent to the delight of the guests. Mrs. Hanley again addressed the chapter on the subject of the work of the D. A. R. Mrs. Frank Bahusen of Rock Island, Vice-President General, who, as State Regent, was present three years ago at the initial meeting of the chapter, spoke of her pride in the growth and accomplishments of her daughter, the Alida C. Bliss chapter.

LULU E. RICHARDSON,

*Historian.*

**Norwalk Chapter** (Norwalk, Conn.) is one of the oldest in the state and was organized by Mrs. E. G. Hill in 1892, two years after the National Society had been formed in Washington. It has always been a strong, progressive and popular chapter.

The present year has been a very successful one and the chapter has been generous in its donations to various philanthropic enterprises. We have contributed to the college at Springfield, Mass., to help educate foreign-born boys along national and industrial lines, to Americanize them and make them intelligent and loyal citizens. The chapter has also given prizes to the local schools for the best essays on National and constitutional subjects.

Mrs. Robert Way is the Regent and under her management and the help of an efficient corps of officers the chapter has been successful in replenishing the treasury so that the carrying out of various projects has been made possible. Norwalk is an old and historic town and has shown her patriotism in all wars, from the Revolution down to the last war, as her records are proud to show.

MINERVA HELEN NASH,

*Historian.*

**Marcus Whitman Chapter** (Everett, Wash.) has, at the present time, a membership of 49; 37 resident and 12 non-resident members. The past year marks a period of great activity in the chapter—activities both social and patriotic

as well as benevolent. Much credit is due our energetic regent, Mrs. H. E. Engel. Perhaps our most ambitious achievement was the Schumann-Heick Concert, which was given, February, 1919, under the auspices of Marcus Whitman Chapter. The splendid program was heard by an audience that filled the Everett Theatre. More than \$250 net proceeds, was realized by the Chapter, June 14, 1919, when an excellent Flag Day program was given at the high school auditorium. The program consisted of patriotic selections, both vocal and instrumental, and an address on "Americanization," full of inspiration and patriotic ideas was delivered by Mrs. N. E. Walton, State Chairman of Americanization Committee.

The chapter served a luncheon for business men at the Everett Commercial Club, Feb. 4, 1920, for the purpose of starting a fund to purchase a piano for the Club. Luncheon was served to 150 and about \$60 was cleared. The club-rooms have always been so willingly extended to the D. A. R. and other patriotic organizations, that the members were very glad of the opportunity to repay the courtesy.

The benevolences of the year include \$10 to the Y. W. C. A., and \$25 to the Armenian Relief Fund. The chapter has taken three \$50 Liberty Bonds of which two were sent to the Berry School to be used as a scholarship. The maintenance of two little French orphans is provided for. Several interesting letters have been received from them. Each year, Washington's Birthday is observed by remembering in some way the little people of the Orphanage. The children always look forward to Feb. 22d as a Red Letter Day. At Christmas, the members sent each inmate of the County Poor Farm an Xmas box. These boxes, gayly decorated with Christmas seals and ribbons, contained besides candy and nuts, a gift particularly desired by the recipient whose wishes had been ascertained beforehand.

During the past year, a number of social affairs have been given; one of the most delightful being a luncheon at the Jack o' Lantern tea-room in honor of Mrs. George Goble, State Regent, Mrs. Eliza Ferry Leary, Ex Vice President General, and Mrs. E. D. Burwell, regent of Rainier chapter, Seattle. After the luncheon, an informal reception was held at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pritchard on Laurel Drive.

The chapter possesses a small, but excellent, collection of genealogical reference books which have been placed in the public library on shelves reserved for our use. Several valuable donations have been received and the library committee has a yearly allowance of \$10 for the purchase of additional books.

We have been honored by the election and

appointment of three of our members to important offices; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, past regent, was elected 1st Vice State Regent at the last State Convention; Mrs. Amos Hager, honorary regent, was appointed by the President General, a member of the National Old Trails Road Committee for the State of Washington, and Mrs. William Killien, chaplain, received her appointment, just recently, as organizing president of the Children of the American Revolution for Everett and vicinity. She will begin the work of organizing at once.

We are now in the ninth year of our existence and those whose privilege it has been to know the chapter for the entire length of its career, can truly say that we are steadily going forward.

(Mrs. J. B.) JULIA McCORMICK MOYER.

*Registrar.*

**Pittsburgh Chapter** (Pittsburgh, Pa.)—A resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Allegheny Co., Pa. was approved on February 5, 1915. This was that we should place on the Block House grounds four tablets, one bearing record of the gift to this Society of the Block House and surrounding ground by Mrs. Mary E. Schenley; the second tablet to bear the record of the names of the officers in charge of the erection of the first Fort at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers; the third tablet to record the names of the French officers in command at Fort Duquesne from 1754 to 1758; the fourth tablet to record the names of officers in command at Fort Pitt from 1758 to 1786. Three of these tablets have been in place for some time. The fourth tablet was about to be commenced when war came upon us and the time of the firm making tablets for us was given over to war work. This year (1919) the design laid aside three years ago was completed, the border for the French tablet composed of the leaves and flowers of the fleur-de-lis equals in beauty the border of English ivy of the English tablet and the laurel border surrounding the inscription on the Fort Pitt tablet.

On the afternoon of November 13, 1919, the entrance to the Redoubt of Fort Pitt, usually called the Block-House, of Colonel Bouquet, was gay with American and French flags, and an interested assemblage witnessed the unveiling of the last gift of the late Edith Darlington Ammon to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the tablet inscribed with the names of the French explorers and officers who were concerned, with the history of the Point. After the invocation by Rev. Mr. Van

Etten, Dr. William J. Holland made an address also reading a letter from the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand. Miss Julia Morgan Harding then made an address and received the tablet from the regent of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Mrs. Heron, for the Fort Pitt Society.

The tablet was covered with an American flag and the old French white royal flag with the fleur-de-lis. These were withdrawn by Mrs. Heron and Miss Mary O'Hara Darlington. There were present members of the State Conference then meeting in Pittsburgh, Chapter members and their friends and also a number of French residents of the city, including French students at the University and the Carnegie Technical Schools. Nirella's Band played patriotic music while the cold wind set the flags waving. Awnings protected the assembly somewhat and though the hour was four o'clock there were gleams of sunshine.

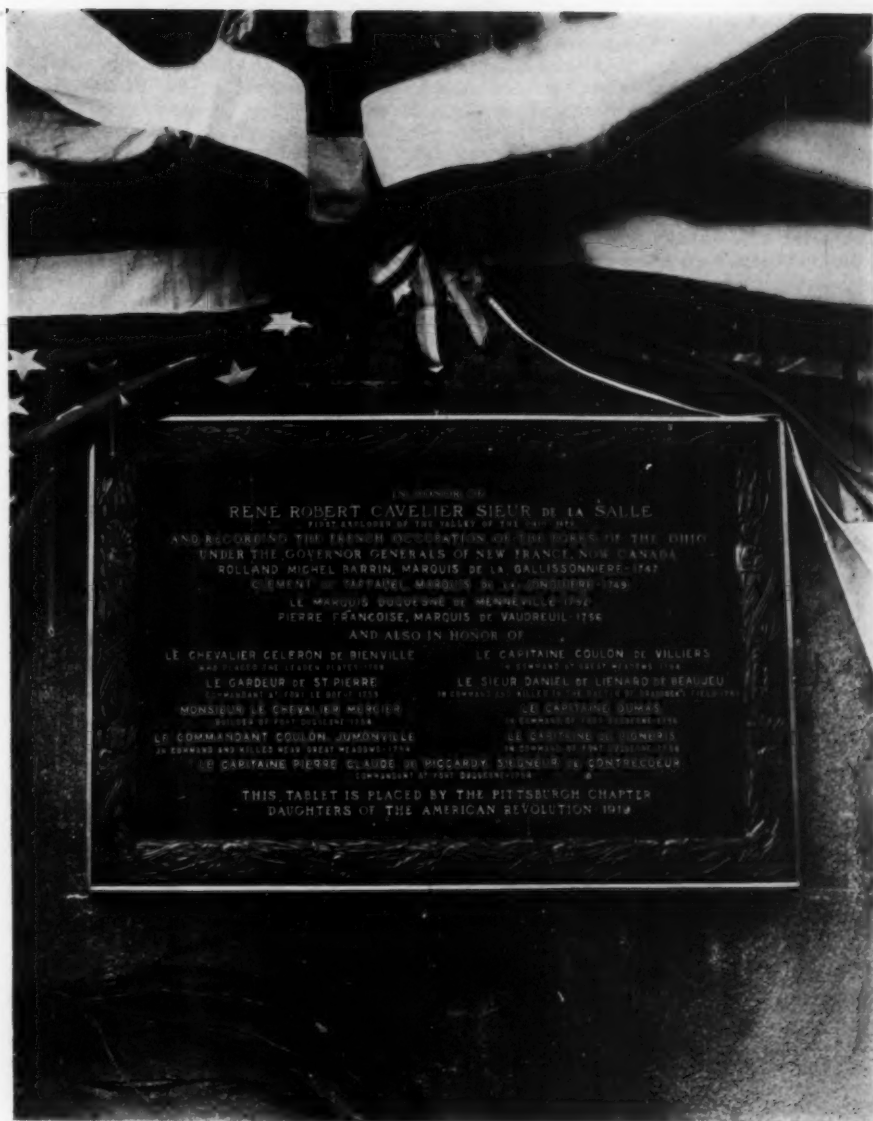
The inscription required much study and care. The committee, Mrs. Ammon, Miss Harding, Mrs. Baltzell and Miss Darlington, was assisted by Mrs. William M. Darlington who collected all available information about the men whose names are on the tablet.

MARY O'HARA DARLINGTON.

**Thronateeska Chapter** (Albany, Ga.). The régime of our present regent, Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead, has been marked by a steady growth in membership and a wonderful amount of work accomplished in response to National D. A. R. appeals and various state and local causes.

We have a membership of eighty-six. During the World War no chapters responded more loyally than Thronateeska to the Nation's call for relief at home and abroad, all members contributing to the several "drives" for Liberty Loans, purchasing \$10,000 worth of Bonds, giving \$325 to Red Cross and buying \$825 worth of War Savings Stamps. Jellies, Victrola records, books and three large knitted wool ambulance robes were sent to camp hospitals. Clothing and shoes to the value of \$300 were sent to Commission of Belgian Relief, N. Y. City. Five French orphans were adopted by members of Chapter, and members of the chapter have served as chairman of various drives for War Relief Work. The Albany Red Cross chapter was organized by our Honorary Regent, Mrs. J. W. Walters. During the regency of Mrs. Sidney J. Jones, when the war was at its zenith, Thronateeska Chapter contributed nearly 300 knitted garments to the Navy League.

One of our members, Miss Elleighpage Tucker, was an active Y. M. C. A. canteen worker in France, while Miss Marie White-



TABLET PLACED BY THE PITTSBURGH CHAPTER, D. A. R.  
THE LAST GIFT OF MRS. EDITH DARLINGTON AMMON TO THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

head served in an army hospital in South Carolina as Red Cross nurse. The chapter purchased one \$50 and one \$100 Liberty Bond and contributed per quota to Tilloloy fund and was also 100 per cent. in Liberty Loan of N. S. D. A. R. We have nine War mothers.

The Dougherty County History, which was compiled two years ago by Mrs. S. J. Jones, will be ready for the press in a few weeks, the publication having been delayed in order to include the names, rank, service, etc., of the world-war soldiers of Dougherty County.

A prize is offered annually to the high school student who makes the best grades during the year in United States History. This year the chapter has offered a prize to the boy or girl of foreign parentage having the best paper on "The Privileges I Enjoy As An American Citizen." The Flag Code has been placed in seven of our County schools and copies of the Constitution were placed in all public places, schools, etc.

We have contributed \$25 to the Tallulah Falls school and given a knitted wool lap robe to the Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital of this city. Two dollars was contributed toward the purchase fund for the George Walton pitchers to be placed in the Museum at Memorial Continental Hill.

A regent's pin, the gift of the Regent, Mrs. John Randolph Whitehead, was presented to the chapter, at the January meeting, for all succeeding Regents to wear during their term of office.

Thronateeska Chapter had the honor of entertaining the 21st Victory Conference of the Georgia Chapter, April 3, 4, 5, 1919. In entertaining the State Conference the chapter not only experienced the joy of offering its hospitality to this splendid band of Daughters, but our members have been fired with new zeal and enthusiasm which has resulted in better work and a wider outlook for the future.

MRS. S. J. JONES,  
*Press Reporter.*

**Jane McAfee Chapter** (Harrodsburg, Ky.)  
The memory of Jane McAfee, probably the first woman pioneer who crossed the Cumberland mountains to make a permanent home in Kentucky, was perpetuated by a splendid monument of white Barre granite, bearing an artistic bronze plate.

The monument was unveiled on Sept. 18, 1919, and stands in Old Providence Cemetery, in Mercer County, near the banks of Salt River. It was erected through the joint efforts of the McAfee Clan, consisting of the lineal descendants of Jane McAfee, and the Jane McAfee Chapter.

Jane McAfee was born and reared in Scot-

land and married there. Shortly afterwards she emigrated to America, and landed in Pennsylvania, with her husband and family. Working south through Pennsylvania, she finally settled in central Virginia. During the Revolution she gave all five of her sons to the service of her country. It is for this, that she is an inspiration in the annals of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

When the stories of Boone's travels reached Virginia, Jane McAfee's sons were eager to explore the new fields. They made a preliminary summer trip and returned with such glowing reports that they decided to leave their Virginia home, and found a new one in the Kentucky wilderness. The next spring they set forth, and Jane McAfee accompanied her five sons, leaving her husband in Virginia. They crossed the Cumberlands, and settled on the banks of Salt River, near Harrodsburg.

Jane McAfee endured the privations and hardships of pioneer life and lived to a ripe old age. She lies in an unknown grave, supposedly near a church on Salt River, called the Mud Meeting House. The Jane McAfee Chapter D. A. R. of Harrodsburg, are planning to place a bronze tablet on the walls of Mud Meeting House to mark her grave.

The monument which stands near the site of the pioneer church which Jane McAfee attended, is a handsome white obelisk. It bears an artistic bronze tablet with the following inscription:

To the Memory of Jane McAfee  
Pioneer Woman of Kentucky,  
And Mother to Pioneer Men  
Who by the Side of Her Five Sons was  
Among the First  
To Cross the Cumberlands and From a  
Primeval  
Wilderness Carved a Great State.  
This Stone is Erected by Her Descendants  
And by the Jane McAfee Chapter, D. A. R.  
Honoring Her Who Gave all Her Sons  
To the Service of Her Country in its War  
For Independence.

The monument was unveiled with impressive ceremonies conducted by the Jane McAfee Chapter. Among the interesting features of the program were the invocation by Caldwell McAfee, chief of the McAfee Clan, and a lineal descendant of the pioneer Jane, also the introduction of the ceremonies by Mrs. W. W. Ensminger, regent of the Jane McAfee Chapter. Mrs. L. D. Bower read a short sketch of Jane McAfee, prepared by Mrs. Champ Clark, and Mrs. C. H. Syme, of Washington, all of whom are descendants of

Jane McAfee. Mrs. Samuel J. Shackelford, State Regent of Kentucky, gave a short talk. An account of Jane McAfee was given by H. S. Milton. The monument was unveiled by four girls, all descendants of the famous pioneer woman, Misses Mary Alma Lapsley, Catherine Coleman, Alice McAfee Royalty and Mary Moore Milton.

(MRS. G. A.) ZETELLA G. CURRY.

**Quaker City Chapter** (Philadelphia, Pa.). In December, 1897, the Quaker City Chapter was organized. On December 20, 1918, the history of the 21 years was presented by our Honorary Historian, Mrs. Clara Fisher. Her copious notes during all these years rendered the record invaluable to future generations of the Chapter. The History was, later, printed in pamphlet form and distributed to the members.

The papers presented to the Chapter during the year, 1919, are: January, Gen. Jacob Jennings Brown, Com.-in-Chief, U. S. A., 1821-28. February, Cardinal Ximenes' Ring, and its disappearance in Philadelphia; March, The Oldest Friend's Meeting-House in Philadelphia, 4th and Arch Sts.; April, Early Breweries of William Penn, Winemaking and Distilling; May, Early Public Gardens of Philadelphia, including Vauxhall; September, The Preservation of Historic Spots; October, Washington as a farmer, and the Letter-box of 87th Reg. V. P. in Civil War; November, December, The Winters of the Revolutionary War; and, Annual Report. In addition to these subjects, the Honorary Historian has given verbally; "The History of the Green Flag on Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge;" and, "An Interview with President Roosevelt on the duty of preserving a Valley Forge Memorial."

Clippings for the scrap-book have been presented by many of the members. Eulogistic papers have been placed in the historian's box by the Necrologist.

The following patriotic meetings have been attended by delegates from the Chapter; July 4th, Patriotic service at Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church; Lafayette Day, meeting at Independence Hall; Constitution Celebration Day, meeting at Independence Hall; Flag Day, River trip to Fort Delaware.

Contributions for objects outside the Chapter: For perpetual scholarship in St. Mary's School, Lawrenceville, Tenn., as a memorial to Pennsylvania women of the War Service; The Philippine Scholarship; Support of French Orphan; George Meade Post, G. A. R.; The Boy Scouts; The Tea-room, Memorial Continental Hall; Completion of Tilloloy assessment; Historical Memorial at Valley Forge.

Reports of Continental Congress were made

by four delegates; of the State Convention, by six delegates.

Our Honorary Regent, Mrs. Alexander Cooper, was appointed by the President General as "Chairman of the Pages" for the Continental Congress of 1920, for the third time. Our Regent, Mrs. Joseph Caley, was appointed State Chairman of the Committee to prevent desecration of the Flag, and a number of the National Committee for the same purpose. Speakers on various subjects have been heard at nearly every meeting.

We have been honored by the attendance at several meetings of the Recording Secretary General, Miss Emma L. Crowell, and on one occasion by the visit of Mrs. George White, State Treasurer.

Our finances are in a prosperous condition; and several new members have been added to the Roll.

In regard to the preservation of historic spots; the Great War has prevented as much activity in this direction as formerly. But the prevention of the loss of one of our historic streets was accomplished by our committee after arduous exertions. We expect during the coming year to add to that record of achievement.

(MRS.) A. ELIZABETH WAGER-SMITH,

*Historian.*

**Mary Fuller Percival Chapter** (Van Buren, Ark.). We have not located many Revolutionary soldiers' graves. The first and only grave marked by the chapter was one removed from an old graveyard at Fairview Cemetery, where a stone with the name of the soldier, James Phillips, was placed. The grave was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, and the school children placed flowers upon it. There is a grave in the same cemetery which tradition says is that of one of De Soto's men, buried there when De Soto passed through this country. It has Masonic emblems on it. There are several other graves in Crawford and other nearby counties, but we have no reliable information about them. Our Miss Eno is still searching for it.

We are more interested in caring for and educating the children of Revolutionary soldiers, who live in the Boston Mountains of Arkansas near Winslow. The Episcopal school located there was purchased by Bishop Brown in 1903 or 1904, and ever since that time the Mary Fuller Percival Chapter has been interested in it, sending clothes, books, money, and many things to the children. Gradually other chapters in the state joined in the good work, until now the school is known far and wide and a helping hand is





MONUMENT ERECTED BY THE SANTA BARBARA CHAPTER IN MEMORY OF JUAN RODRIGUEZ CABRILLO, WHO DISCOVERED AND EXPLORED SANTA BARBARA IN 1542, DIED IN 1543, AND WAS BURIED ON THE SAN MIGUEL, ONE OF THE SANTA BARBARA ISLANDS

given freely where it is very highly appreciated. It has become a source of good to those who otherwise would never have been able to help themselves. Many fine girls have gone out from that mountain school at Winslow, well equipped to care for themselves and others.

(Mrs.) GEORGIA L. FABER,  
*Regent.*

**Santa Barbara Chapter** (Santa Barbara, Cal.). During the war the Santa Barbara Chapter gave all its time, energy and money to war relief. But this fall we again took up our programs studying Belgium, most interesting papers being read each month, as well

as delightful music and refreshments being served during the social hour. We are 100 per cent. perfect in Tilloloy and Liberty Bonds. During the summer the chapter took part in the local Milk Fund Drive, to furnish milk to destitute children and aged people. The Red Cross Drive for Christmas Seals was also carried on in the D. A. R. booth. We have helped in Americanization work—and have also contributed for our French orphan.

But the biggest thing this small chapter has done was in marking historic spots. California has no Revolutionary history, but just fifty years after Columbus discovered America, in 1542, a little fleet of two sailing vessels, each less than sixty feet long, commanded by



Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, crept up the Pacific Ocean from the Spanish possessions in Mexico, and the first white man ever to lay his eyes on or to put foot on California soil was Cabrillo. He left a written record or "log" of his discoveries and took possession of all California as far North as Monterey, in the name of his King. He described the Santa Barbara Islands and the coast lands as being densely inhabited by Indians much more civilized than the usual Indian found on the Pacific Coast. The courageous voyagers sailed on up the coast, but were driven back by storms and came again into the Santa Barbara harbor and anchored at San Miguel, one of the Santa Barbara Islands thirty miles from the mainland. Here in 1543 Cabrillo died, and legend says was buried by his crew, at low tide in one of the caves of this sunny little isle he so loved. His two vessels returned to Spain, and sixty years passed before another explorer, Viscaino, again found upper California. Along the ocean front for a mile and a half directly facing the lovely little island where Cabrillo was buried, is Santa Barbara's most beautiful drive. On November 13, 1919, the Regent of the Santa Barbara Chapter, petitioned the City Council to be allowed to name this drive "Cabrillo Boulevard." The petition was granted and on Sunday, December 21, on the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, the chapter presented a bronze tablet, set in a large boulder weighing six tons, brought from the foothills to the city, in memory of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo. The exercises were attended by at least a thousand people. The chapter gave the Salute to the Flag and the Rev. Chester Ferris, pastor of the First Congregational Church, led the prayer. Mr. Charles F. Lummis, Founder and President of the Landmarks Club of California, and Founder and Editor of the Out West Magazine, gave the address. The Orpheus Club, one of our best musical organizations, sang "I Love You, California." The Regent, Mrs. Winfield B. Metcalf, then named the drive. "As Regent of the Santa Barbara Chapter and as State Chairman of Old Trails and Historic Spots, I name this drive 'Cabrillo Boulevard.' And on behalf of the Santa Barbara Chapter, *lest we forget*, I give this monument in memory of Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, to the City of Santa Barbara." The Mayor, Mr. H. T. Nielson, accepted the gift for the city in a few well chosen words. The audience then joined in singing "America," and the benediction was pronounced. At the foot of the monument, on the concrete driveway, the Regent placed a huge armful of Cecil Brunner

roses when she named the boulevard, and so the dauntless Portuguese explorer, after almost four centuries, came into his own.

ELLA FUIGET,  
Historian.

**Catherine Greene Chapter** (Xenia, O.). On the 146th anniversary of the Boston Tea Party, December 16, 1919, the chapter celebrated the 25th anniversary of its organization, in the home of the Misses King, the same home in which the chapter was organized with Miss Emma C. King as Organizing Regent. This was the sixth chapter to be organized in the state of Ohio, and of the 19 charter members, 11 were present at this anniversary meeting. Several have been transferred to other chapters. Of the 12 deaths in the chapter in the 25 years, only 3 have been from the Charter members. The chapter now has a membership of 90. The guest of honor on this occasion was Mrs. Edward L. Harris of Cleveland, State Regent for Ohio, who gave a very interesting talk on Americanization.

During its 25 years of existence, the chapter has shown great activity along all patriotic lines. We have located and marked the graves of revolutionary soldiers buried in the county and also marked historic sites.

The Spanish-American War found ready response and the members were willing workers, while during the World War every member did Red Cross work and 5 of the members served as chairmen of local Red Cross committees, namely, Mrs. S. M. McKay, Mrs. Charles S. Johnson, Mrs. Robert D. Adair, Mrs. George R. Schuster and Mrs. Asa C. Messenger. The chapter has a 100 per cent. Red Cross membership, and was also 100 per cent. in the Liberty Bonds of the National Society, the Tilloloy fund and 100 per cent. plus \$50 in the D. A. R. Lodge at Camp Sherman. Members have rendered service in all national drives as well as assisting in the campaign for Ohio Women's Auxiliary Fund, both by soliciting and speech making. We have also served in various capacities at the D. A. R. Lodge at Camp Sherman.

The chapter has three times had a representative on the State Council; Mrs. William H. McGervey being now a member of the Council, and Miss Asa C. Messenger is chairman of the state board of thrift. We were represented in the war by 15 husbands and sons.

Upon presentation by the State Regent of the educational plans in Americanization work, \$300 a year for three years was pledged for the purpose of educating a teacher for this service.



MISS HARRIET ORR OF CHARLOTTE, N. C.

A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF A SIGNER OF THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, REPRESENTING THE "STATUE OF LIBERTY" ON THE FLOAT OF "THE MECKLENBURG DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE" CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, IN PARADE AT CHARLOTTE, N. C., ON MAY 20, 1919, ON THE OCCASION OF THE HOME-COMING CELEBRATION BY THE PEOPLE OF MECKLENBURG COUNTY, IN HONOR OF THEIR SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES RETURNED FROM THE WORLD WAR

Our former Regent, Mrs. William Magee Wilson, with Mrs. McDonald, Regent Oceanic Hopkins Chapter, of Pittsburg, Kansas, and a number of other Daughters from the middle West and South, chanced to be guests of the Rotarians, enroute to their international Convention at Salt Lake City. Finding no provision had been made for a Flag Day celebration, as the train neared Pueblo, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. McDonald hastily arranged a program which was carried out at the beautiful station at Pueblo. The program consisted of patriotic addresses by Albert S. Adams, of Atlanta, Ga. and the Reverend Ashby Jones of Augusta, Ga. and patriotic songs.

Catherine Greene Chapter, starting upon a new quarter century, will endeavor to sustain in the future the record of the past, meeting with generous response the appeals that come from the State and National organizations of the N. S. D. A. R.

(MRS. ASA C.) AMANDA LONG MESSENGER,  
Regent.

**Silver Bow Chapter** (Butte, Mont.) has had a most successful as well as a "different" year. Nineteen names have been added to the membership roll which now stands at 68.

The chapter voted to maintain an annual history prize of \$20 at the Montana University, for the best year's work in history, at least half of the time to have been spent upon American history. This prize will be awarded for the first time in June, 1920. The chapter has maintained a delegate to the Woman's Council the past year. This Council is made up of delegates from the various women's organizations of Butte and is alive in all matters pertaining to civic welfare.

Our contribution to rebuild Tilloloy was \$27, or 50 cents per member, and was sent in early in the year; 22 "stump" socks were knitted for disabled soldiers, chapter members donating the yarn. A \$50 Liberty Bond of the Victory Loan was subscribed for, thus completing our record for at least one bond of each issue. We now have two bonds of the 1st issue, one of the 2nd issue and one of the 3rd issue in hand, all paid for, and are paying on bonds of the 4th and 5th issues, on which we owe at this date \$49.

During the campaign for the Victory issue, the Silver Bow Chapter Daughters sold bonds at two booths, one at Hoskins' Drug store, where \$7,600 was subscribed under the cap-

taincy of Mrs. A. B. Keith, and one in South Butte, captained by Mrs. Charles Little, where \$6,000 worth of bonds were sold.

In December, at the request of Red Cross officials, the D. A. R. helped sell anti-tuberculosis Red Cross seals. Mrs. E. A. Morley acted as chairman of the committee and \$25 worth of seals were sold.

The chapter was twenty-one-years-old in December, 1918, and it was thought inadvisable to celebrate the occasion at that time, as Butte was just recovering from the terrible "flu" epidemic. A luncheon was given at the Thornton Hotel on Washington's Birthday, the affair being a joint celebration of the birthday anniversaries of the Father of His Country and of Silver Bow Chapter.

In April, 18 of our members went to Anaconda to attend a luncheon given by the Anaconda Chapter at the Montana Hotel, upon the invitation of that chapter. The chapter waxed ambitious on Independence Day and entered a float in the Fourth of July parade. This cost a great deal of time and effort, as well as money. The float was a beautiful one, covered with blue and white chrysanthemums, with the spinning-wheel insignia of the society on the sides and front. A scene of Colonial days was represented on the floor of the float, with Miss Allie Keith, in Colonial costume seated at a spinning-wheel the central figure surrounded by five or six girls and boys in appropriate dress. In July the Silver Bow and Anaconda Chapters enjoyed a joint picnic at Gregson Springs. In August another picnic was enjoyed at Camp Linger Long, Mrs. C. S. Passmore's picturesque summer home near the Nine Mile.

After the Butte Chapter of the Red Cross no longer had use for our chapter room in the Library building, and the room had been returned to us, the Butte post of the American Legion (then called the Army and Navy Association) petitioned us for the privilege of using it as an office. Silver Bow chapter granted the request, reserving the right to use the room for committee meetings, etc.

For years the Montana D. A. R. has supported a \$50 scholarship in the Martha Berry school at Rome, Georgia. This scholarship

was continued and the conference also voted a \$250 scholarship to aid some Montana boy or girl who otherwise would not have the advantage of higher education. The chapters will be taxed according to their membership to pay this scholarship. As Silver Bow reported 62 members at the Billings conference, our proportion of this scholarship will be \$52.08, and the Martha Berry scholarship \$10.54, or \$1.01 per member for the two. At the November meeting, it was voted to raise this sum the first year by a \$1 per member special assessment. Silver Bow Chapter will have the privilege of naming the first beneficiary of this scholarship, as it is the oldest chapter in the conference, and the other chapters will have the right in turn, in the order in which they came into the conference. The money will be available for our candidate next September.

In compliance with the request of the State Conference, Silver Bow Chapter amended its by-laws so that our annual meeting, which has heretofore occurred in December, will take place the third Saturday in January. All chapters of the state will hold annual meetings in January. Several very excellent programs have been given during the year. Miss Alice Ralston, a nurse returned from the hospitals of France and England, gave us a splendid talk, and Dr. Wyncoff, the Americanization Secretary for the Y. M. C. A., addressed us on "Americanization as Applied to Our Own City."

The chapter purchased a large American flag for Butte's beautiful new Y. M. C. A. and dedicated it with appropriate ceremonies on November 24th. Our Regent, Mrs. Knowles, made the presentation speech; the flag was accepted by Mr. J. R. Wharton on behalf of the Y. M. C. A., after which, at the sound of the bugle, Old Glory was raised to the top of the flagstaff, a squad of Boy Scouts standing at attention. As the colors reached the top, the Daughters gave the salute to the Flag. The singing of America followed, and Dr. Wyncoff also made an address.

BERTHA TAFT KEITH,  
*Acting Historian.*



# GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

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### QUERIES

6649. REID.—Capt. Joseph Reid of "The Green Banks," Westmoreland Co., Va., m Agnes Rust. Wanted, dates of his b, d, & m & parentage, names of her parents, date of b and d.—M. C.

6650. DIVELBESS.—Wanted, records of the Divelbess families of Md. & Pa.—S. D. W.

6651. FULLER.—Wanted, information of the complete ancestry of Jacob Fuller, who lived in Western N. Y., on or nr Lake Canandaigua. He was b Mch. 30, 1792, date of d unknown. He m Elizabeth—b July 4, 1790, 12 ch. Benjamin Andrew, b Dec. 27, 1918, the 4th child of this m, was my mother's father.

(2) GRANT.—Eliza Grant, sister of Mahala Sollers, & lived in Springfield, Ill. One of the dau, Nancy Sollers, m a LaClaire or LaClair, their dau, Ida, m Henry.—They lived in Springfield also. One Sollers boy lived in Decatur Ill. Mrs. Sollers had twin girls, one named Celia. Rev. service desired.

(3) REYNOLDS.—Mary Elizabeth Reynolds, father deserted his w, his given name is not known. One son had two ch, Levi and Elizabeth. They lived in or nr Jacksonville, Morgan Co., on Springfield, Ill. Rev. service desired.—G. L. R.

6652. WILSON-COCHRAN.—Capt. Thomas Wilson came from Ireland aged 15, was Scotch-Irish & the only member of his fam to come to this country. He m Ann Cochran of Londonderry, N. H. They settled in Topsham, Me., 1752., was Capt. in the Rev., company unknown. Above facts taken from History of Brunswick & Topsham. Ancestry of Capt. Thomas Wilson desired, also ancestry of

Ann Cochran & Rev. service if any in her line?—J. S. W.

6653. THORNTON.—Was Louisiana Olivia Thornton descended from Matthew Thornton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence? Was Dozier Thornton, b April 15, 1754, a son of Matthew Thornton?—L. S. B.

6654. LEWIS.—Wanted gen. of Capt. Wm. Lewis and w of Md. He was b in Wales, enlisted in 1776. Were he or his w, a Miss Eliza Rickenbaugh of Hagerstown Md. ancestors of my father?—F. G. M.

6655. WAIT-CHASE.—My g-g-father, John Wait, m Lydia Chase, White Creek, N. Y. Who were the parents of Lydia Chase?

(2) LAWTON-SHERMAN.—My g-g-father, Joseph Lawton of Dartmouth, Mass., m Elizabeth Sherman of Portsmouth, R. I. Who were the parents of Joseph Lawton?—M. B. L.

6656. ALLEN.—Information desired of Nathaniel Allen, 1st Lieut., Va. Militia from Prince Edward Co., Va., 1780. He m Pamela Hudson, dau of Charles Hudson of Prince Edward Co., moved to Elbert Co., Ga., was also a Methodist minister ordained by Bishop Asbury.—A. V. D. P.

6657. ALLEN-HASTINGS.—John Allen (son of John) was b May 8, 1744, m Jerusha Hastings. She d at Orwell, Vt., Jan. 29, 1798, aged 77 yrs. Who were the parents of Jerusha Hastings? She was probably m in or nr Greenfield, Mass. Their ch. (1) Eunice, (2) Jerusha, (3) Ruel, (4) Ithamar, (5) John, (6) Benj., (7) Sibyl, (8) Elizabeth. Ithamar Allen Jr. b Sept. 25, 1750, m in Gill, Mass., Sept. 23, 1773, Chloe Wrisley. Ch's, b are recorded at Gill. History of old Deerfield gives her name as Eunice, but the town records

called her Chloe. Their son, Ithamar Allen, Jr., b in Gill, Jan. 24, 1780, m in Northfield, Vt., May 10, 1802, Nancy Jones, b 1783 dau of Aquilla Jones & Prudence Wise? History states they were both b in Westminster, Vt. Cannot find b in the town record. Aquilla was a Rev. sol., also John Allen who served in Mass. with sons, John, Benj. & Ithamar. Zenas Allen, son of Ithamar, Jr., b Mar. 24, 1786, went to Hampshire, Ill., and d aged 80. He had 9 ch b there or in Ill. Would like names of ch and correspond with his descendants. Theodocia Allen, a sister of Ithamar, Jr., b May 29, 1788, m William Buck, removed to Zanesville, O. Do not get my Ithamar Allens confused with Ithamar Allen who went from Milford or Sturbridge, Mass., in 1780 to Wardsboro, Vt. & who later must have gone to Brookfield, Vt. & whose ch were recorded at Wardsboro. His w name was Dolly.—W. D. S.

6658. BRIGGS.—Wanted, ancestry of Col. Joseph Briggs Hill of West Stockbridge, Mass., b Dec. 9, 1786, at Sag Harbor, L. I., d July 28, 1833, at Fredericksburg, Va. Ensign in 1811, colonel in 1821, honorably discharged, 1824 & served in the Mass. House of representatives 1820–21, Constitutional Convention, 1820, Senate 1827–28, married Harriet Hempstead, of New London, Conn., July 30, 1908, removed to West Stockbridge, where their 10 ch. were b. A sister, Sarah (Hill) Avery resided at Rochester, N. Y. Abt 1840, one of Col. Hill's sons, Benjamin, was brought up by her. Will any connection of the southern branch of the fam communicate with me?

(2) BLACKWELL.—Wanted gen of fam of Hepsibah Blackwell of Sandwich, Mass., b May 30, 1772, d at Waterville, Me., Aug. 23, 1829, m Feb. 28, 1793, William Ellis of Plymouth, b Dec. 7, 1771, d May 2, 1810, at Kingston. Of their 8 ch, 2 dau m into the Hinckley fam. Her father was of age for Rev. service. Information earnestly desired.—S. G. C.

6659. MUNGER.—Wanted, data of Nathaniel Munger of Brimfield, Mass. He was in the War of 1812. His record with proof of Rev. service desired.—M. B. E.

6660. WEST.—John A. or John H. West possibly of N. J. His dau, Ann Dosta West, m Capt. Stephen Fleming & they or their ch emigrated to Ky. Want military record and gen of this John West.

(2) REED.—Samuel Reed of S. C. was a Lieut. in Rev. He served under his father, Col. George Reed. Want military record of George Reed, also dates of b, m & d of him & his w. Samuel Reed was b in Lancaster Co., Pa., Jan. 26, 1749, and d in Ala. abt. 1842. He m—Hampton. This Miss Hampton was a sister of the father of Gen. Wade Hampton of the

Civil War. Wanted Rev. service & gen. of the Hampton fam? Joseph Reed, was son of Samuel Reed and—Hampton, were there other ch? Joseph Reed emigrated to Ky. abt. 1800, m Catherine F. Grigsby of Clark Co., Ky. in 1810. Give gen. & Rev. records of her fam.—C. H. B.

6661. WILSON.—Information wanted of James & Samuel Wilson. Were they from Va. & did James m a Miss Willis? If so, was Samuel his bro or son? Did James have a son, John, & who did he m? Can you give any data concerning them? "Rev. Sol. of Va.," page 263, vol. 8, also "S. of W. 1835," page 162. "Va. Journal of House of Burgesses, 1695–1702" mentions James Wilson. Are they the same? Was James or John Wilson the father of Richard Wilson of Cumberland Co., Va., formerly of James City Co?

(2) HARRISON.—Benj. Harrison of Cumberland Co., had a son, Benj. who m Miss Cary, sister of Archibald Cary, a member of the House of Burgesses. Was he a member of the House of Burgesses or member of the Council and was he a bro of Pres. Harrison or cousin? Was he a son of Carter Harrison who m Miss Basset? Did Benj. Harrison m a Miss Cary, sister of Archibald Cary? Was Miles Cary their father?—A. F.

6662. PEARSON.—Pearson gen. of Md. desired. My ancestor, Capt. Samuel Pearson, of N. C. & the Rev., came to N. C. abt 1750 or before, from Md. He was b abt 1721, and was then abt 27 or 28 yrs old.—C. A. N.

6663. MORGAN.—Wanted, date of d of Nathan Morgan, b at Preston, Conn., 1744, enlisted from Preston, served in Lexington Alarm, re-enlisted in Capt. Gallup's Co. & became Sergeant in Capt. Elderkin's Co., 7th Regt. Served 3 yrs., afterwards settled in Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y., m Jerusha Benton, their dau, Sally Morgan, m Elijah Rowley.—F. A. B.

6664. FORBES.—Information desired of Jotham Forbes, M. D., was a surgeon in the 34th Infantry in the War of 1812. He m Nancy Olmstead or Lomsted, had 8 ch., Marion or Mary, Ann, Caroline, Harriet, James, Nancy, Frederick, Henry, & Frances. Did he have ancestors with a Rev. record? The history of the fam from the time they came to this country is desired.

(2) McKINLEY.—Wanted, Rev. service of John McKinley, b Feb. 7, 1751, d July 15, 1811, m Sarah Benedict, b Dec., 1763. They had 14 ch, John, James, Charity, Jannette, Sarah, Daniel, Rachel, Jabez, Catherine, Margaret, Peter, William, Alexander & Elizabeth. He enlisted as a pvt. in Rev., but cannot find record as there are a number of other John McKinleys in the rolls of the War Department, and his Co. or Regt. is not known.—M. F. M.



6665. BURNS.—Wanted, ancestry of Robert Burns & his Rev. record & information of Caroline Burns, his w, with dates of b, m, & d of both. A dau, Martha E. m James B. Hendricks. Their ch. were; Martha E. Burns d Mch. 22, 1839, John Thomas Burns d July 15, 1834, Margaret Ann d Aug. 15, 1836, Joseph Trimble d Apr. 24, 1837, George Bush d July 17, 1837, Josephine Fitz Ellen d Sept. 28, 1838. All from Pa., perhaps Chester Co.—B. R. C.

6666. SOPER.—Ancestry of Henry Soper desired. He was b 1776, lived in Bristol, Vt., d in 1844, m Mariah —, she d 1854. Ch were: Henry Jr., Charles b 1812, Maria and Absalom. He m Selina Winch of Marshfield, Va., 1835 dau of Asa & Cynthia Wheeler Winch b 1814. Understand there were 4 Soper bros, John 1774, Henry 1776, Timothy & Enos, but have proof for only John & Henry.—C. D. S.

6667. PATTERSON—EDMONSTON.—I wish to correspond with Mrs. Mary M. Patterson Weaver b Pa., w of Ethan Allen Weaver, desc. of Samuel Moore, dau of Wm. Mott Patterson, etc. Desire also to correspond with a descendant of Archibald Edmonston of Prince George Co., Md., who m Jane Beall.—L. D. C.

6668. COOPER.—Wanted, name of w of George Cooper, an officer in the Continental Army, who d a prisoner of war. His ch were: George, Susan, and Ann. He was a son of John Cooper of Dorsetshire, Eng., who came to America in 1735.—A. G. P.

6669. MADDOX.—My g-g-father was Notley Maddox, a Rev. soldier, b in Md., Apr. 13, 1731, a descendant of Thomas Notley, Gov. of Md. 1678. In Thomas Notley's will (Maryland Archives) he mentions Notley Goldsmith, Notley Maddox & others. Desire link connecting Notley Maddox & Thomas Notley. Books mention Thomas Notley & "Notley Hall," but no fam data.—J. M. T. M.

6670. GRINNELL—LEONARD—CRANE.—Ezra Grinnell (mother's maiden name was Crane), m Lucretia Leonard b 1788, d 1885. Had ch: Marcus d 1882, Ira, Lauren, Horace, Perry, Willis, Jane, Liza Ann & Jeanette. Lived in or nr Onondago Co., N. Y. later moved to W. Baine, then to E. Shelby, N. Y. Proof desired of Crane's Rev. Service. Who were Lucretia Leonard's parents and was there Rev. service in the Grinnell and Leonard fam lines?—F. C. B.

6671. BENTLEY.—From "The Bennett, Bentley, & Beers Families," I find William Bentley b —, d 1760 in R. I. lived much of his life in Conn. His son, Greens M. Bentley, b Mar. 23, 1741, d 1823 in Millport, N. Y. was living in Orange Co., N. Y. during the Rev. Abt. 1784, he moved to Wyoming Co., Pa. and later 30 day's journey up the West Branch of the

Susquehanna. He lived on a farm on Bentley's Creek until 1798 & then moved to Millport, N. Y. His dau m Ephraim Bennet, Jr., in Orange Co., N. Y. Information desired concerning his dau Sarah. Where did Wm. Bentley live in Conn.?—C. A. B.

6672. POWELL.—Henry Powell m Sarah Strother in Loudoun Co., Va., & moved nr Flemington, Va., now West Va. around 1780–1790. Some of his ch were b in Loudoun Co., Va. Ch: Benjamin, d Norfolk, Va., War of 1812, Reuben, b 1780, m Elinor Bailey dau of Wm. Bailey, Wm. m Rachel Bailey, sister of Elinor, no ch. Burr, m twice, 7 sons, John Henry killed in gold mine in California. Dau Sally, b 1792, m Joel Bailey, d 1864, Charlotte, Patsy, Betsy, Nancy, b 1807, m John Davidson. Reuben Powell, son of Henry Powell m Elinor Bailey, dau of Wm. Bailey, had sons: William, Benjamin, Reuben, Ralph, Joseph. Daus; Nancy & Louisa. Benjamin, b 1812, m Mary Ann Lawson had 2 sons, George & James & 4 daus, Mary Ellen, Minerva, Lucinda & Sophronia. Reuben, b 1820, m Melinda Bailey & had 4 sons, Montewille, Thaddeus, Benjamin, & Gideon, & 2 daus, Penelope and Laverna. Ralph, b 1816, m Roxalina Williams, had 4 sons, Wm. Edmund, Elkanah Pendleton, James Lloyd, & Dexter Galen, & 5 daus, Amanda, Martha, Harriet, Naomi, and Bertha. Wanted, names of Henry Powell's parents, and Rev. service. Also want names of Sarah (Strother) Powell's parents, and Rev. service, name of Elinor (Bailey) Powell's mother, and Rev. service, if any, of her father, Wm. Bailey?

(2) WILLIAMS.—Ralph Powell, grandson of Henry Powell & Sarah (Strother) Powell m Roxalia Williams, only child of William Williams. Wanted Rev. service of Wm. and John Williams, also maiden name of Margaret Williams. Who was the father of Naomi Hutson, & what was his Rev. service?—M. L. P.

6673. YOUNG.—Ancestry desired of Frances Young who m Wm. Webb in Essex Co., Va., 1771. They moved to Granville Co., N. C. in 1776. Their ch were Rachel, James, Wm. Smith, John, Thomas, Mary, Henry Young, Frances & Samuel Smith.

(2) SMITH.—Wanted, information abt the relationship bet Young and Smith fam of Essex Co., Va.—L. R. M.

6674. ELDRIDGE.—Wanted, the names of parents of Peyton R. Eldridge who m Mary (Mollie) Gwynn or Gwinn, dau of Benjamin and Sarah (Griffith) Gwynn of Culpeper Co., Va. & later settled in Bourbon Co., Ky. nr North Middleton where he d, had a bro Thomas and a sister. Peyton R. Eldridge was b in 1779, d 1848 & was a sol in the War of 1812. Did his father serve in the Rev?—E. C. S.



6675. BEAM.—Wanted, the "Beam, Letts Genealogy." Can you inform me how to obtain a copy? The given name, & Rev. services desired of father of Catherine Beam, b 1761, d Aug. 20, 1821, m Benjamin Green 1780. He was b in 1759 & served in Rev. from Loudoun Co., Va. His father's record desired. His given name is supposed to be Benjamin, b 1721 & w Susannah.—W. P.

6676. HARRELSON.—Gen. & Rev. service of the Harrelson fam desired.—M. B. H.

6677. LOWE (Low).—Wanted, Rev. service, date of b, m, d, name of parents, also of Lenia Lowe, d 1837, m James Martin, 1812, killed 1824, they lived at Seaford, Del. Leonia Lowe's bros & sisters were: Nellie, m Ebenezer Hurst, William, James, Millie, m John Parker, Leah & Sallie, also a half-sister Betsey Mathews who m John Shebe.

(2) WRIGHT-BROWN.—Who were Joseph Wright's parents? He was b 1785, d 1842, m Agnes Brown, b 1788, d 1842. Both b in Bedford Co., Va. & buried in Ralls Co., Mo. Agnes Brown's father was Capt. John Brown, would like dates of his Rev. service & gen of his w.—W. E. T.

6678. COOPER.—Was William Cooper, ensign 8th Reg't., Continental Line, Pa., a bro of Levin Cooper who served in Capt. George Vance's Co., Westmoreland Co., Pa.? Did this William Cooper m the widow Lutz? Desire to correspond with the descendants of William Cooper, Westmoreland Co., Pa. who m Mrs. Lutz.—N. E. F.

6679. ANDERSON.—What was the surname, and who were the parents of Deborah who m Capt. John Anderson of Mardenhead, Hunterdon Co., N. J.? Did her father give Rev. service?—

(2) FOGG.—What were the names of the parents of Elizabeth Fogg who m John Ware, Jr. in Salem Co., N. J., 1749? They resided in Salem. Did her father or husband give Rev. service?—L. C. H.

6680. SYKES-TURNER.—Wanted, date of b, d, & m of William Sykes & w Burchette Lundy Turner, also names of their ch; m abt 1800 in Greenville Co., Va. Burchette Lundy Turner had a dau, Martha Ann, b 1803 in Greenville Co., Va. who m Richard Sykes, 1823. Could Burchette Lundy Turner be the dau of Person Turner? When & where was Person Turner b, m, d, & name of his w? Names of Person Turner's ch desired. Names of ch of Simon Turner & 2nd w, Polly Peters of Va. Rev. service of Person Turner and date of b, d, & m?—C. F. R.

6681. WOOD.—William Wood of Falmouth, Mass. m for his 2nd w, Susanna (Lombard) Stuart, widow of Capt. Wentworth Stuart, March 4, 1779. Wm. Wood d abt 1794. Desire

first w's maiden name, date of b, d. They had 6 ch. I have information that he served in the Rev.—S. M. P.

6682. DARR.—Peter & William Darr came to America from either Holland or Germany. Am descendant of a William Darr b Sept. 15, 1776, & d Apr. 9, 1855. He m Sallie Brown b Jan. 16, 1781. Wanted, connection back to first Wm. William & Sallie; had 9 ch all b in Woodford Co., Ky. Was there Rev. service?

(2) CALVERT-PLEMMONS.—William Calvert m Elizabeth Fine in East Tenn. Their dau, Mary Ann Calvert, b Mar. 11, 1810, m in 1829, Thomas Plemmons, b Mar. 3, 1802. His father was John Jackson Moore Plemmons & his g-father Thomas Plemmons. Was there Rev. service?—G. W.

6683. GRAY.—Wanted, information of Isaac Gray who, with his w & fam moved to Richmond, Va. to Woodford Co., abt 1770. Is there a Gray Gen. of Va.?

(2) BOHON.—Gen. & Rev. data of the Bohon fam desired. My g-g-g-father Bohon was an officer in the Rev.—J. S.

6684. MONTGOMERY-HOUSTON.—Wanted, information concerning John Montgomery of Va. who m Ester Houston. Did he render service in the Rev.? His son, Rev. John Montgomery b Dec. 5, 1752. His dau, Ester H. Montgomery, m Samuel Doak, D. D., 1776.

(2) KIMBROUGH-THOMPSON.—Bradley Kimbrough, b in Va. or N. C., m Sarah Thompson from S. C. A son Duke Kimbrough b Nov. 19, 1762, m Susan Hunter. Wanted, ancestry of Bradley Kimbrough. Did he serve in the Rev.? Ancestry of Sarah Thompson and Susan Hunter desired.—H. R. S.

6685. ROE-ARNOT.—Joshua Roe (Row, Rowe), my g-g-father m Hannah Vail abt 1794 or 1795, dau of Gilbert Townsend Vail who was b in 1739 & killed in battle of Minisink, July 22, 1779, leaving his widow Hannah, dau of Peter Arnot, with 8 ch. These fams lived in Goshen Precinct, Orange Co., N. Y. Want information of previous residence, & ancestry of Joshua Sawyer, (Row, or Rowe), data of his b, d, & m, also official proof of his & his father's service in the Rev. and name of Peter Arnot's w with data of b, d, & m.—F. R. K.

6686. SOMMERS-CHAPMAN.—Isaac Sommers (or Somers) of Eng. ancestry, b in Bridgeport, Conn., abt 1790 or 1795, d 1837 in Northern O. on his way west. When a young man he went to N. Y. & in 1814 m Rebecca Chapman nr Saratoga. Issue: Rachel, b Feb. 3, 1815, Angeline, Caroline, Ann, Sarah Jane, Amos, Lucian, Cynthia & Julia. Who were his parents? Give the names & dates. Was there Rev. record? Rebecca Chapman was the dau of Ruth Rider & her mother's name was

Elizabeth. Who was her father & g-parents? Give names, dates, & Rev record. Rebecca Chapman had 2 sisters, Betsey & Celia, & a bro Samuel. Samuel Chapman came from N. Y. to La Porte, Ind., & from there went to Racine, Wis., where he practiced law. Betsey C. Ward & Celia C. Bailly also lived in Wis. Rebecca's fam moved to La Porte, Ind.

(2) VAN DORN.—Isaac Van Dorn was an inhabitant of N. J., probably of the north-eastern part. He had the following ch: John, a sailor drowned in East River, Isaac, Louis, Polly, Patty, & Nancy. What was Isaac Van Dorn's w's name? Was there a Rev. record? He moved to Onondaga Co., N. Y. Pattie Van Dorn m Dennis Rust in 1816. She was my g-mother.—J. A. R.

6687. LOVE.—John Love, b abt 1769 at Bridge-water, Conn., m Sally Rose, moved to Oneida Co., N. Y., previous to 1802 and from there to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1811. 2 bros, Richard & Alexander, also came to Chautauqua Co. Desire their other bros' names, & name of father of John Love & Rev. record.—T. R.

6688. EVANS—WILLIAMSON.—Jonathan Evans, b —, d 1817, m Nov. 12, 1764, Sarah Kirk, b Sept. 5, 1741; had 2 sons, William & Jonathan, & 5 daus, one of whom was Prudence, mother of Geo. B. McClellan, another who m John Frederic, & Sarah, b abt 1772, d 1855 (my g-g-mother) m abt 1792, Hyram Williamson, b Feb. 6, 1766, d Dec. 26, 1843. Hiram was the son of James Williamson who presumably m Jane Davies Aug. 27, 1743. Issue of Sarah & Hiram Williamson; Jonathan d in infancy, Eli, Jonathan William b Feb. 6, 1799, Hiram b 1800, Sarah (my g-mother) b 1803, m Samuel Bleakney, Joshua and Polly. Tradition says James Williamson was a soldier in the Rev. and also that Hiram was a messenger boy for Washington and enlisted very young. Proof wanted. "Pa. Archives, V series, Vol. 5, page 747" gives Returns of Upper Darby, Delaware Co., Pa. Company, 1782, gives the names of Jonathan Evans and James Williamson. Both Jonathan Evans and James Williamson, my ancestors, lived in Upper Darby at that time. Does this Rev. service in the "Pa Archives" belong to these men?—W. B. P.

6689. WHITLEY.—My g-mother was Catherine, her mother's name was Sarah Gilpin or Galpin. Father's name (I think) George, sisters, Mary & Esther, bros, George & Phillip. Imagine there were others. He lived in Oswego, Candor Corners, Tioga Co., & Utica, N. Y.; was he b in Pa. or N. Y. She was b Jan. 15, 1819, m Ogden Barrett in 1844. Believe some are buried in Oswego, N. Y.

(2) GILLET-GILLET-GILET.—Erastus Gillett, b March 6, 1812 in Litchfield, Conn., d in Lacon, Ill. Nov. 8, 1870. He had 3 bros, Miles,

Chancy, Harvey. Were there sisters? He had 5 sons, Fred, Harvey, William, Henry, Rastus, 2 daus by a 2nd m, Mary & Elenora. Did Erastus have Rev. record?—E. C. B.

6690. THAYER.—Oliver Thayer, b June 7, 1752, d Aug. 5, 1823, m, 1774, Ruth Hunt, b Oct. 3, 1753, d July 24, 1833. Issue: Ruth b Feb. 25, 1775, Eliphalet b May 12, 1776, d Nov. 10, 1860, Oliver b June 9, 1777, d April 9, 1824, Jerusha b Sept. 12, 1778, d March 10, 1811, Zena b Sept. 11, 1780, d July 2, 1854, Elizabeth b Dec. 24, 1781, d Nov. 7, 1837, Phoebe b May 15, 1787, d Sept. 20, 1824, Mary b Apr. 3, 1789, d Sept. 17, 1881, Minot b Apr. 7, 1791, d 1857, Ludo b Apr. 1, 1793, d 1854, Lucinda b June 22, 1795, d 1872. The Thayers came to Braintree and old Plymouth Colony & moved to Williamsburg, Mass. Did Oliver Thayer render Rev. service or the father of Ruth Hunt? I am descended from Jerusha Thayer who m Joseph Hill.—M. E. T.

6691. HINCKLEY.—Gen of the Hinckley fam desired. Samuel Hinckley of Eng. came to U. S. in 1635, settled at Scituate, Mass. My g-g-father, Walter Hinckley, was b 1775 in N. Y. State. Rev. service with proof wanted.—M. H. D.

6692. PHILLIPS.—Wanted, date of d of Ebenezer Phillips, b in Hopkinton, Mass., Oct. 16, 1739. Believe he d in Hopkinton, Mass., but town records do not give date. He was son of Theophilus & Elizabeth Phillips; served as a corporal in Capt. James Mellin's Co., Col. Jonathan Ward's Reg't, Mass. Militia. Ref. "Mass. Soldiers & Sailors in the Rev." page 314, Vol. XII.—L. P. McC.

6693. HAZZARD.—Am searching for descendants and ancestors of the 3 Hazzard bros, Steward, James, & Robert, who settled in Fayette township (later called Oxford) Chautauqua Co., N. Y. in 1815. One of the bros had 2 sons names James & William who were b in or nr Russell, Hampden Co., Mass. in 1796 & 1798 respectively. William was my g-father & he, with his bro James, emigrated to Mich. in 1817. The father of the 3 bros, Steward, James, & Robert, I am sure, was Robert son of James Hazzard of Worcester, Mass., b 1701, m Jane Cook, Dec. 1735, d in Southampton in 1785. I wish to know the wives & ch of the 3 bros & the dates of their m, b, & d. Were there Rev. soldiers in this fam?—B. L. J.

6694. PARKE.—Wanted data of John Parks (Parke) who lived in York Co., Pa., m abt 1758, moved from York Co. to Huntingdon Co., Pa. Had 4 sons, William, James, Robert, Arthur, & 2 daus, Margaret & Fanny. Want his birthplace & residence when he enlisted & dates of his b, d, & name of his w, also data of the other 2 men named John Parks. In

"Penn. Archives" 3 are given. The 1st mentioned is said to have served at Valley Forge.

(2) BRATTON.—Information wanted of James Brattin (Bratton) member of Col. Sam'l Miles' Rifle Reg't. Pa. troops, name on list of men taken prisoners at L. I., Aug. 27, 1776. Wanted, dates of his b & d & res & when he enlisted?—E. M. S. P.

6695. JONES.—Amos Jones of New London, Conn., b 1746, sailed a vessel in the West India trade. Enlisted in Colchester, 1776, under Col. Heman Swift; was in the battle of Lake Champlain. In Feb. 1772, he m "Lydia —of Litchfield." Wanted, her surname.

(2) GREENE.—Gen of Bowen or Daniel Greene, sons of Nathan Greene of East Greenwich, Conn., desired.—A. E. W.

6696. BONNER.—My father was Charles Hapsley Bonner, b Mar. 18, 1841, in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., son of David Bonner & Margaret Phillips, Rev. service desired.—A. B. H.

# ANSWERS

4998. WOODS.—Mr. Oscar Woods of Morris, Ill., has a copy of the Woods history.—*Mrs. D. W. Low*, 104b Everett St., Dixon, Ill.

6039. CROCKETT, 6046 (2) Craighead, (3) Hill, (8) Waddill, 6051, Clark and Lanier.—I can give helpful information to the above inquirers.—*Mrs. Lily Doyle Dunlap*, Ansonville, N. C.

6263. GALBRAITH.—The Va. branch of the Galbraith fam. In a sketch I have is mentioned Arthur Gabraith taking up 150 acres of land in 1766 on Shavers Creek. Do you know where Shavers Creek is?—*Nellie Toolie Storey*, Talladega, Ala.

6288. MARTIN.—Amos Martin b Rudover, Mass., Oct. 5, 1761, d in N. H., Dec. 9, 1840; served in Rev. from Mass. in 1779 & later from Bedford, N. H., for Derryfield. His ch were: Nancy b 1791, m Daniel Barnes of Marshfield, Vt., Rebecca, b 1793, m Reuben Barnes of Litchfield, N. H., Orra, b 1795, m Peter Crowell of Londonderry, N. H. Pension Record, Rodney, b 1801, Osgood, b 1804, James b 1807, Sophia, b 1811, m Wm. Gardiner, Lorida, b 1813, m Thos. Wells. Who was his w? —*Jennie I. Campbell*, Mankato, Kansas.

6351. (2) HART.—See "A Genealogical Narration of the Hart Fam," by Mrs. Sarah S. Young: S. C. Toof & Co., Memphis, Tenn., 1882. Also see "Kentucky Pioneer Women" by Mary Florence Taney: Robt. Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, 1893, and Collins' "History of Kentucky." Henry Clay's w was Lucretia, dau of Thomas and Susanna (Gray) Hart and grandau of Thos & Susanna (Rice) Hart. Thos senior was the son of Thos Hart who emigrated from London abt 1690.—*C. K. Shelby*, 306 Laurens St., Olean, N. Y.

6360. (2) CASS.—None of the descendants of Jonathan Cass of Exeter, N. H., have record of his parentage, but in 1909, Alfred Coolsmann Cass of N. Y. City unearthed data which, with other evidence, indicates that Jonathan Cass' parents were Joseph Cass (b Kensington, N. H., Aug. 21, 1731) & Sarah Floudies, whom he m at Amesbury, Mass., Dec. 19, 1751. He lived probably much of his life in Salisbury, moving later to Epping, N. H., from Epping he moved to Raymond. He d at the home of his son, Benjamin, nr Boscowen. Sarah Flandies, b June 4, 1730, & d abt 1765, was dau of Jedediah and Eleanor (Barnard) Flandies (Flandies Genealogy by William Prescott-1873). The Cass lineage is as follows: John Cass came from Eng. in 1644 & settled in Hampton, N. H. He m Martha, dau of Thomas & Elizabeth Philbrick. Issue: 3 sons & daus. The 2nd son, Joseph Cass, b in Hampton, Oct. 5, 1656 served in King William's War. He m 1st Mary Hobbs and had 3 sons & 1 dau. He m 2nd Elizabeth, dau of Henry & Mary Green and widow of James Chase. Joseph had by her 2 sons and 1 dau. One of their sons, Jonathan Cass, b in Hampton, in 1698, m Tabitha, dau of John & Priscilla (Norton) Ring. He served in the expedition against Louisburg, d Sept. 13, 1745. They had 5 sons & 3 daus. The 4th son, Joseph Cass, was the father of Major Cass whom you ask abt.—*C. K. Shelby*, 306 Laurens St., Olean, N. Y.

6360. CASS.—In the will of Jonathan Cass, of Hampton, Mass., who d April 7, 1675, he mentions the following ch: Joseph & Samuel, oldest sons; Abigail, Mercy, Jonathan & Ebenezer. His w, Martha, & bros, Philip Lewis or Lews, & Thos. Philbrick, were to be executors, with w Martha, of his estate. (See Vol. I, N. H. Probate Rec.) Dau Martha & Mary had already rec'd their share of his estate. (Vol. II, N. H. Probate Records, pages 312, 314.) Jonathan Cass, of Kingston, yeoman, 1745. Adm on estate of Jonathan Cass, of Kingston, he granted to Tabitha Cass, of Kensington, widow, Nov. 27, 1745. Ch of Jonathan & Tabitha Cass, all b in Kensington: Anphia Cass, b Jan. 13, 1725; John, b March 29, 1727; Moses, b Aug. 21, 1731; A. Joseph Cass, d in Kensington, July 6, 1739; Benj., b Jan 30, 1738; Rachel, b March 3, 1741; Jonathan, (date of b not given). Jonathan Cass, of Exeter, Sergt., (Vol. 3, page 101, N. H. Rev Roll). Jonathan Cass, of Exeter, Ensign, (Vol. 3, page 178, N. H. Rev Roll) Nov. 8, 1776. Jonathan Cass, of Exeter, commissioned lieutenant, May 1, 1778. You must remember that Hampton, Exeter, & Kensington are not a great many miles apart & Kingston is nr by. Your Jonathan may have belonged to these families; they are all that are mentioned in "Vital Statistics of N. H.,"

excepting the ch of Jonathan Cass, Lt. "History of Exeter," by Bell, has the following (on page 5, I think): "Lieut. Jonathan Cass m Dec. 20, 1781, Mary Gilman, dau of Theophilus & Deborah Gilman." Following from "Vital Statistics at Concord, N. H.": Ch of Lieut. Jonathan Cass & w, Mary Gilman, all b in Exeter; Lewis Cass, b Oct. 9, 1782; Deborah Webster Cass, b April 16, 1784; George, b Jan. 25, 1786, d 1783; Polly, b Aug. 12, 1788; Chas. Lee, b Aug. 15, 1787; John Jay, b Feb. 28, 1791, d April 29, 1792. Lieut. Jonathan Cass, blacksmith by trade, emigrated to O., reentered the service & attained the rank of major; his son, Lewis, served in the War of 1812, 1st under Gen. Wm. Hull, then under Gen. W. H. Harrison, & participated in battle of the Thames, Oct. 5, 1813. He became a brig. gen. in the regular army, March, 1813. From 1813 to 1831, was Gov. of the territory of Mich., & his name was one of the greatest in history of the Northwest. From 1831 to 1836 he was Sec. of War in Pres. Jackson's Cabinet. From 1836 to 1842, was U. S. Minister to France. Member of U. S. Senate from 1849 to 1857. In the latter year was Sec. of State in Cabinet of Pres. Buchanan. Lewis Cass resided many years in Detroit, Mich., where he d June 17, 1866. (See McLaughlin's "Lewis Cass" in the "American Statesman Series.") Would not the death record of Lieut. Jonathan Cass give his parents' names? He d in O., did he not? The Jonathan Cass who d in Kensington, N. H., Sept. 14, 1745, d of sore throat. Martha Cass, dau of Jonathan, d of same disease, in Aug., 1745. There is no record of the b of Lieut. Jonathan Cass on any town record in N. H. If so, the clerk has failed to make returns to Concord, N. H., where copies of all vital records are on file.—Mrs. Wallace Dana Smith, 126 Wibird St., Portsmouth, N. H.

6369. (2) WYATT.—Mrs. E. Robert Blaine (Fanny Browning Owen, b Maysville, Ky.) is a descendant of Francis Wyatt for whom you are inquiring. If you will write to her in care of Mr. Edward P. Browning, of Maysville, Ky., I am sure she will be glad to send you what you need.—Miss Eliza G. Browning.

6376. SANFORD GREENE.—There is a Greene Genealogy. "The Greene Fam & Its Branches, 1861 to 1904" by Lora S. La Mance. I found the book in the State Historical Library at Madison, Wis.—Mrs. James O. Jensen, 359 Huff St., Winona, Minn.

6390. BROWNING.—Record of John Browning. Parents: Francis Browning, Sr., b abt 1700, d 1775, & Elizabeth Lloyd, m 1723. Their son, John Browning, b 1728, m 1744, d 1803, b Culpeper Co., Va., m Elizabeth Demearest (a French Huguenot), Ch: James b 1745, m Susan Hickman; Joshua b 1746, Ann Scott;

Enos b 1741, m Jane Trim; Francis b 1753, m Vermillion (1) Culentson, (2) Peebles; John Radnor b 1757, m ?; William b 1759, m ?; George, 1761, Eunice, 1762, Daniel, 1764, were not traced.—Eliza G. Browning, Public Library, Indianapolis, Ind.

6393. (2) CUMMING.—It is possible Ann Cumming may have been a dau of Robert Cumming who m —Blair, sister of Rev. Samuel Blair (1712–1751), at one time pastor of the Pres. Church at Shrewsbury, N. J. Robert Cumming was b in Scotland, but m (Ann?) Blair in America. (In Pa. according to some.) This couple were ancestors of Rev. Alex. Cumming. Robert C. was an Elder in the Pres. Church. There are several Cumming genealogies, but none of them contain the Blair-Cummings line. I would like to find it.—Eleanor Husted Moore, Philadelphia, Pa.

6440. WEST.—I believe our ancestors were bros, and were sons of Francis West, who came to this country from Eng., b 1606, d 1692. There is a little book printed by the New England Historic Genealogical Society, which can be procured for fifty cents. The title is "Francis West of Duxbury, Mass., & Some of His Descendants," by Edward E. Cornwall. Dr. Thomas West (Francis), b 1646, d Sept. 6, 1706, m Elizabeth—who d Feb. 10, 1728. He was in Plymouth in 1667–71, & after 1673 resided in Martha's Vineyard. His will, dated Jan. 15, 1697–98, mentioned his 6 sons, but not his daus who, however, were mentioned in a division of his real estate, 1722. His will also mentions "My bro, Nathaniel Skiff." Ch b in Martha's Vineyard: (1) Abner, b June 9, 1683, d 1756, m Nov. 17, 1707, Jean, dau of Thomas & Elizabeth (Bunker) Look, & widow of John Cottle. He was a carpenter in Martha's Vineyard. Among his ch was Rev. Thomas, who was the father of Rev. Samuel, D.D., b 1738 in Boston. (2) Thomas, d 1728 in R. I. from injuries received in a shipwreck. M Jan. 29, 1713 to Mary, dau of Stephen & Deborah (Skiff) Presbury. He was an "innholder," "mariner" & "pilot" in Martha's Vineyard. (8 ch). (3) Peter; (4) William; (5) Dr. Sackfield; (6) Judah; (7) Abigail; (8) Elizabeth; (9) Ruth; (10) Mary.—Mrs. John R. Wilson Jr., North Lewisburg, Ohio.

6441. CALDWELL.—I have a large number of Caldwell Records of various branches and would be pleased to look them over if I have a little more definite information. I can think of a number of James Caldwells b abt 1755.—Frank E. Caldwell, M.D., Box 1694, Salt Lake City, Utah.

6447. BRUN-DUTLON.—I have my Dutlon line back to the immigrant and quite a bit of Eng. Dutlons. If you could tell date and place of

b, it would help. Most of the branches have Johns. Five generations back of me Joseph Dutton had a bro John b 1730, probably in Wallingford, Ct. Do you know where your Duttons lived before going to Mo.?—*Mrs. L. W. Roscoe*, 238 Augusta Ave, Lorain, O.

6448. (4) MORGAN.—Information wanted abt Morgan line. I would be glad to correspond with anyone interested in the Morgan fam. I am a descendant of John and Lucy Morgan of Va. through their dau Katrina who m Major Horner, a sol in War of 1812, serving in Co. from Chesterfield Co., Va. John R. Ferrill was a descendant of Edmund Ferrill.—*Miss Laura Horner*, 618 W. Logan St. Moberly, Mo.

6454. BANNON.—"Thomas O. Bannon b 1739, d 1801, m Frances Jennings in Fauquier Co., Va., & moved to Barnwell Dist., S. C., soon after the Rev." This must be the same Thomas & Frances to whom you referred, but I should imagine he m earlier than 1778. I wish information of Anthony Jennings, b 1773, m Martha McBride abt 1794. His father was Wm. who m Catherine — Wm. Jennings, b 1725 m Agnes Dickerson in 1746, third son was Wm. (I believe the father of my Anthony); have been unable to learn more of this Wm., & of Anthony, except that his father was Wm. who m Catherine. I think my Jennings came from Amelia Co., Va.—*Mrs. J. D. Abercrombie*, Douglasville, Ga.

6455. DOUGLASS.—My ancestor was Sally Douglass. Her father was John & her mother Elizabeth Douglass. I have no record that he was a Capt. or a Rev. sol. John Douglass, b Jan., 1749; Elizabeth Douglass, b Dec. 10, 1752; Elijah b Sept. 23, 1774; Mehitable b Apr. 6, 1776; John b June 9, 1780; Hannah b Oct. 4, 1784; Sally b Aug. 14, 1787; Betsy b July 4, 1782; Grace b April 24, 1790; Esther b Apr. 10, 1793. John Douglass d Nov. 26, 1810; Elizabeth d Oct. 28, 1811; Mehitable d Aug. 24, 1824; Hannah Pickett d Oct. 28, 1829; Sally Murdock d Nov. 23, 1832. Eliphalet Murdock, b Nov. 28, 1786, in Renselaer or Kinderhook or somewhere nr Albany, N. Y., m Sally Douglass, Feb. 11, 1812 at Hamilton, N. Y.—*Mrs. F. E. Chaddock*, Le Roy, N. Y.

6457. BRIGGS.—Can you place Patient Briggs, b Aug. 10, 1755 or 56, d Apr. 13, 1820, m 1775 or 76, Rufus Hill, b Aug. 24, 1755 or 56, d Dec. 15, 1845. They lived at Sag Harbor, L. I., where my g-g-father, their son, Col. Joseph T. Hill, b Dec. 9, 1786. Their other ch were: John T. Hill, b July 4, 1805, Rufus R. Hill, Sarah who m Austin Avery. The name, Joseph Briggs Hill, was handed down in our line & that of another son. Joseph in a familiar name in the Briggs fam of Mass. Col. Joseph Briggs Hill m Harriet Hempstead of New

London, they moved to West Stockbridge, Mass. where he had a marble quarry. Wanted lineage of Patience Briggs to the immigrant ancestors together with reference to service in the Rev., Colonial Wars, or connection with Mayflower ancestors.—*Marguerite Hinckley Cohn*, Peadleton, Oregon.

6461. (2) WHEELER.—Jedediah Wheeler. I am a descendant of Dr. Lemuel Wheeler & w Jerusha. (There were two Dr. Lemuel Wheelers.) Will you please write me as my ancestor had bro & uncle Jedediah.—*Mrs. E. W. Brown*, 596 North Ave., Bridgeport, Ct.

6465. HARRIS.—John Harris, & Indian trader in the early settlement of Lancaster Co., Pa., was a native of Yorkshire, Eng., b 1673. He came to America, settled first in Phila. & in 1705 settled in Paxtang Twp., then Lancaster Co., now Dauphin Co., as an Indian trader. He d at Harris' Ferry, Dec., 1748. He m Esther Say in Christ church, Phila. She m 2nd, June 1, 1752, William McChesney & d 1757. The ch of John & Esther (Say) Harris were: Elizabeth b 1720 m Sept. 15, 1744 John Findley; Esther b 1722 m June 3, 1748 Wm. Plunket; John b 1726 m 1st Elizabeth McClure, 2nd Mary Reed; William Augustus, b 1730, m Oct. 4, 1752, Margaret Simpson, Samuel, b May 4, 1733, m 1758 Elizabeth Bonner; David, b 1737, m Miss Mahon. John (2) Harris, b 1726, the founder of Harrisburg, lived at Harris' Ferry, served during the French & Indian Wars, & during Rev. gave money for the cause. "The History of Dauphin Co." will give his services in detail. He d July 22, 1791, in his 55th yr. He m 1st, May 3, 1749, in the Paxtang Church, Elizabeth McClure, dau of Richard McClure, b in Paxtang Twp., 1729. She d Jan. 20, 1764, at Harris' Ferry. Their ch were: Mary b Apr. 13, 1750, m Wm. Maclay; John b Aug. 20, 1751, d Dec. 31, 1775; David b Feb. 24, 1754, d Nov. 16, 1809; William b Jan. 23, 1756, d July 3, 1764; Elizabeth b Nov. 22, 1759, d. s. p. John (2) Harris m 2nd Nov. 1764, Marp Reed of Hanover. Their ch were: Adam b Nov. 7, 1765, d. s. p.; James (1) b Feb. 15, 1767, d. s. p.; Robert b Sept. 5, 1768; Mary b Oct. 1, 1770, m John André Hanna; Jean b March 18, 1772 d. s. p.; Joseph b Oct. 23, 1774, d. s. p.; William b. Sept. 1, 1776, d 1777; Read b Oct. 5, 1778, d. s. p.; Elizabeth b Oct., 1780, d. s. p.; James b 1782, d May 17, 1806 unm. (See "History of Dauphin Co., Pa." pp. 292; 300; 501; "Egle's Pa. Notes & Queries," 1st Series Reprint 1; pp. 9, 42, 161; Ibid 3d Series Reprint 1, pp. 259, 332, 351, 372. "Bio. Ency. of Dauphin Co., Pa." Further details of this fam are given in the above articles. There is no Wiley or Rainey fam connections shown. Another fam of Harris' lived in this vicinity, that of



William Harris of Paxtang, who was b 1701, d April 4, 1754, m Catherine Douglass. Their ch were: James b Jan. 16, 1739; Sarah b March 20, 1741; John b Nov. 20, 1746; William b Nov. 20, 1749; Mary b July 22, 1752; Robert b 1753. The male lines are carried out in article, but nothing is known concerning the 2 girls. In "Egle's Notes & Queries" 1st Series Reprint 1: 162 are the m by Rev. John Elder of Thomas Wylie, July 31, 1777, & James Wylie Apr. 14, 1776, but no women are given.

(2) **CARMON OR CARMONT.**—I shall be glad to communicate further with regard to this fam. "The History of Huntington Co., Pa." p. 493: John Carmon of Standing Stone Valley d Jan. 9, 1827, at an advanced age. Marriages Jan. 12, 1819, John Carmon and Martha Hemphill, p. 489; Dec. 23, 1819, Jane Carmon & Robert McGill, p. 490; Jan. 28, 1828, Robert Carmon & Catherine, dau of Robert Wray, p. 491. From the Probate office of Huntington Co., "Pa., Will book" 3, p. 208, has been copied the will of John Carmont, dated Jan. 3, 1827, probated Jan. 17, 1827, w Mary; dau Jane, now Jane Magill; g-dau Mary Jenkins when 21; Martha Carmont, widow, & her son John Peebles Carmont when 21; dau Agnes Carmont when 21 and her share at her mother's death; ch: James, Livingston, Alexander, Mary & Robert, to have shares of their mother's death. Two oldest sons James & Livingston executors, son Robert under age. Witnesses: Alexander Livingston & Samuel Miller. The above Mary, w of John Carmont, is supposed to have been a Livingston. Would like further information abt her fam.—*Mrs. E. M. Bamford*, 91 N. Franklin St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

6482. **CHEW.**—I noticed your mention of James Chew & in the "Annual Report of the Va. State Library, 1911-1912," I find him among the Rev. sol listed thus: James Chew—Rev. O. Upper, 246; also Robert Chew, Lieutenant 1 Va. State Regiment War Department 21-1. I wonder if you have any data concerning Alcy Chew.

6483. **HICKOX.**—Sarah Hickox, dau of Stephen Hickox, of Williamstown, Mass., m Moses Rich, b 1767. I. B. H. The planters of Waterbury, Conn., bearing the name of Hickox, Samuel and Joseph, are supposed to have been bros, sons of William Hickox, of Farmington, one of the original proprietors and settlers. The latter d early. The names of Samuel & Joseph are on the list of proprietors of Farm-

ington in 1672. Samuel Hickox, one of the original 30 who settled Waterbury, was called Sergeant as early as 1686. When the train band was organized, or reorganized, after their resumption of the Colonial Government under the charter, he was appointed sergeant. He held different official positions by appointment of the grand committee and proprietors, was townsman in 1682, etc. He was one of the leading men of the settlement & d at his post. His inventory was taken Feb. 28 1694-5, amounting to 434 pounds. Ch: (1) Samuel, b 1669, m in 1690, Elizabeth Plumb, had 10 ch. (2) Hannah, b 1671, m John Judd, of Waterbury, (3) William, b 1673, m abt 1696 Rebecca Andrus. Capt. William Hickox lost 3 sons in the great sickness of 1713. 1 son only, Sergt. Samuel, survived him, and had a family. (4) Thomas, b 1675, m Mary Bronson, d 1728. (5) Joseph, b 1678, m Elizabeth Gaylord. He had 2 ch, Joseph & Hannah. (6) Mary, b 1681, m John Bronson, d 1713. (7) Elizabeth, bapt Nov. 12, 1682, m John Norton (of Durham, previously of Saybrook). (8) Stephen, bapt Apr. 12, 1685, m Ruth Gaylord (dau of Joseph Gaylord). He was admitted a bachelor proprietor of Waterbury, Jan. 7, 1705-6, but soon followed his bro & father-in-law to Durham, thus losing his bachelor rights. He had a small interest after the decease of his father. He d before 1737-8. He had issue: Samuel, Stephen, Ruth, Johnson, & Sarah Spelman. (9) Benjamin, b 1686. He was living in Norwalk in 1735. (10) Mercy, bapt Apr. 8, 1689. (11) Ebenezer, b 1693, was in Danbury in June, 1722. (Record from the History of Waterbury, Conn.) I am a descendant of the Hickox family through Ebenezer, the 11th ch of Samuel Hickox, of Waterbury. The History of Waterbury has a gen of the branch living at that town. Some of my Conn. ancestors moved to Berkshire Co., Mass., abt 1754, & it may be possible that yours did the same. Durham, Conn., may give you your records.—*Mrs. Harriet B. Sibley*, Dallas, Polk Co., Ore.

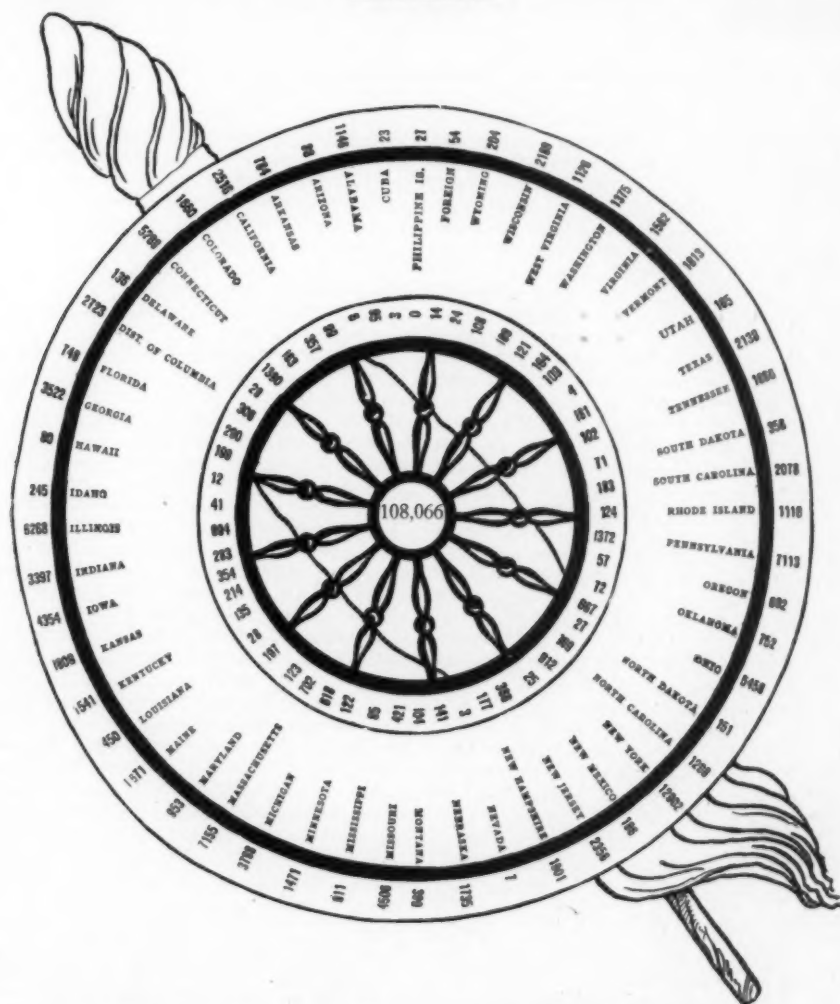
6500. **ROBINSON.**—The wills of James Robinson of Chanceford Twp., York Co., Pa. pro in 1813 & of his son, James Robinson Jr., pro in 1822, are on file in the Probate Office at York, Pa. where copies may be obtained.—*Herbert C. Varney*, 743 Iglehart Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

6512. **FORD.**—I am a descendant of an Elizabeth Ford of Va. Correspondence requested.—*Mrs. Addie L. Booker*, Malta Bend, Mo.





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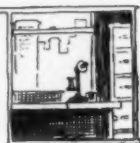
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# NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT



Regular Meeting, February 5, 1920



REGULAR meeting of the National Board of Management was called to order by the President General, Mrs. George Thacher Guernsey, in the Board Room of Memorial Continental Hall, on Thursday, February 5, 1920, at 10.05 a.m.

The Chaplain General spoke of the help that had come to all from the inspiration of the New Year services, of the month of January that was sacred to the memory of the Pilgrims, the noble men and women who braved all manner of hardships in order to be true to their ideals, the thought of the Pilgrims bringing to mind much that was fraught with significance to the Daughters who had entered into their inheritance, reading from the article entitled "The Spirit of the Pilgrims in the life of To-day." Miss Pierce referred to the indwelling of the spirit as the source of power, and read from John 14: 15-21, and Romans 8: 1-17. Following a fervent prayer the Chaplain General led in the Lord's Prayer, in which the Board joined.

The roll was called by the Recording Secretary General, the following members being recorded present: *Active Officers*—Mrs. Guernsey, Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Aull, Mrs. Purcell, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Hume, Miss Coburn, Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, Miss Crowell, Mrs. Pulsifer, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Grace M. Pierce, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Heath, Miss Barlow. *State Regents*—Mrs. Buel, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Ellison, Miss McDuffee, Mrs. Barrett of New Hampshire, Miss Broadhead, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Duvall, Mrs. Barrett of Virginia, Mrs. Heavner. *State Vice Regents*—Mrs. Schoentgen, Mrs. Chenault, Mrs. George.

The President General read her report.

## Report of the President General

Members of the National Board of Management:

It is difficult to realize that this is the last regular meeting but one of the National Board of Management of the present administration; that one being upon Saturday, April 17, just before the opening of Congress on April nineteenth.

It is indeed difficult, for those of us who have served as members of this Board for the past three years, to realize that we are nearing the time when we will no longer be members of it, and, shall it be said, that cheerfully we will turn over our authority to others.

The pleasure is very great, to greet so many members of the Board to-day.

The President General is sure that you will feel repaid for the trouble you have taken to be here at this meeting and your presence assures her of your great interest in the work of our Society.

In these days of unrest and uncertainty we need to stand together and your President General is proud to say that most of the members have done so.

The time does come when *opinions* and *methods* of action may differ, but loyalty to the National Society must always come first in every opinion and every action taken. Every member of this Board has made a solemn promise to uphold the principles of and the laws laid down by the National Society, and we who have taken such an obligation should be able to so divorce ourselves from any personal feelings that when a decision must be made the only thing to be taken into consideration is what is for the Society's best interest.

We, as officers, are here to-day and gone to-morrow, but our beloved Society, we trust, will be here for all time and we sincerely hope our descendants will enjoy the benefits of this great organization we have been striving, for the last thirty years, to build.

Since the meeting in October, just after the President General returned from France, many miles have been traveled by her in the interest of the Society. Two days following the Board meeting, in company with Miss Crowell, Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Johnston, Treasurer General, the President General left for Stockbridge, Massachusetts, a beautiful little village just at the foot of the Berkshire mountains to attend a state meeting of the Daughters of Massachusetts. We spent two delightful as well as profitable days with these Daughters, renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Johnston

returned to Washington, and Miss Crowell and the President General, in company with Mrs. Minor, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, visited a meeting of the Daughters in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

The following day, Mrs. Minor having returned to her home, Miss Crowell and the President General left for Kansas City, Missouri, to attend a three days' session of the State Conference. From there they journeyed on to Independence, where three days were spent. It was good to be home again after so long an absence even if it were only for so short a time.

After that brief visit they left, on November 3d, to attend the New York State Conference at Auburn. From there they returned to Washington for a few days and then went to Cheraw to attend the State Conference of South Carolina; returning to Washington from Cheraw. After spending several days attending to the routine work of her office the President General left for her home, arriving in time for Thanksgiving and there remained until the 3d of January. January 5th found her in Rock Island, the home of the Vice President General of Illinois, as the guest of the Fort Armstrong Chapter; coming direct from there to Washington, on January 7th, and she has been here ever since with the exception of two days spent in Philadelphia. On January 17th it was the President General's great privilege to be the guest of honor of the Quaker City Chapter of Philadelphia, the chapter to which Miss Crowell, the Recording Secretary General, belongs, who was also present as well as Mrs. Aull, Vice-President General from Nebraska.

It has also been the pleasure of the President General to attend several delightful chapter meetings in the District of Columbia since the meeting of our last Board.

The President General wishes to state again that she feels these visits to State Conferences and Chapter meetings are a great benefit to both the President General and the Daughters of the States and chapters. A personal contact is sure to create a closer relationship, and a better understanding of the work of the National Society is always the result of such meetings.

It is now the intention of the President General, before the opening of her last Congress on the 19th of April, to visit the State Conferences of Florida, Delaware, Rhode Island, Iowa and Illinois, as well as a chapter in Savannah, and two in Jacksonville, Florida. She will also have the honor of giving an address on February 12th, before the members of the Palmetto Club, and another at the Home Forum in Daytona on February

15th. She will attend the Florida State Conference at Eustis, Florida, February 16th to 18th and return to Washington in time to preside over the joint celebration of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution and Sons of the Revolution, in Memorial Continental Hall on the morning of February 23d.

The Society has had several bequests during this administration. A \$1000 bond of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, by Mrs. Mingay of Saratoga Springs, New York. The bond has been turned over to the Treasurer General.

A painting representing a fight between the Enterprise and Boxer, and a painting of the home of Lafayette, by Elizabeth H. Swinburne, of Newport, Rhode Island. We have not yet received these paintings.

A chair used by Daniel Webster in the old Senate Chamber, and, the mate to the gold-lined silver goblet given by George Washington to Major Andrew Ellicott (now in the Museum of the National Society) provided John Reynolds, to whom this second goblet is bequeathed, fails in his turn to bequeath said goblet to a lineal descendant of his grandmother, Jane Judith Ellicott. These bequests are from Annie E. K. Bidwell, of Chico, Butte County, California. The estate is not yet settled.

Also \$500, to be used toward reducing the mortgage on Memorial Continental Hall or any other way the Board may direct. Bequeathed by Jane Van Keuren of Peekskill, New York. This estate is not yet settled.

In the early part of November Miss Ellen Hardin Walworth sent to this Society a very beautiful letter stating that in accordance with the expressed wish of her mother she was turning back her Founder's pin in order that it might be in the custody of the National Society. In one of the cases of the Museum may now be seen the pins presented by the Society to three of its founders: Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, Miss Mary Desha, and Miss Eugenia Washington. The kindness of Miss Walworth is, I am sure, appreciated by every member of the Society.

The State Regents' attention is called to the credential blanks, which have been sent, in duplicate, to chapters. One to be returned to the Chairman of Credentials and one to the State Regent. The President General feels sure if those returned to the State Regents are carefully checked up by them they would be very much surprised at the glaring mistakes made in filling out these credential blanks, which necessitates the return, by the credential committee of a very large per cent. of them to the chapters.

The President General has often wondered how many of the State Regents endeavor to see to it that the chapters are instructed at State Conferences how to properly fill out not only credential blanks but all official blanks sent them from the National Society. She has attended many state conferences but recalls only one where on the program was any place made for such instructions. She feels sure much trouble would be avoided, not only in the offices at the National Society, but to the State officers if a certain time was set apart at state conferences for instructions and questions in regard to the work and laws of the National Society. It has been a great surprise to the National officers, the lack of *correct* information possessed by the average state and chapter officers in the Society.

The President General especially wishes to commend the State Regents who have taken the time and trouble to send out to the chapter regents of their states such fine state letters, of which she has received copies and she can assure such State Regents that their efforts have resulted in a greater efficiency in the state work and a keener appreciation of the relations between the chapters in those states and the National Society.

As has been the custom for a number of years Washington's Birthday will be celebrated again this year in our Hall, as previously mentioned, under the joint auspices of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, the District Society of the Sons of the Revolution and the District Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, and, this year the President General will preside.

Ever since the establishment of the custom of holding this joint celebration the question has been asked why the *National Society*, Daughters of the American Revolution should coöperate with the District branches of the other organizations in this way, and the question deserves thoughtful consideration. Because our National headquarters are here in Washington it is fitting that we should offer the use of the auditorium of Memorial Continental Hall for the patriotic observance of the anniversary of Washington's birth, but it would seem that the details of the program and the just proportion of the expense of such a celebration should be met by the District Daughters, as it is by the District Sons.

To the minds of many has come the thought that the *National Society*, Daughters of the American Revolution, has no more right to combine with the local branches of the men's organizations and contribute from the National treasury to a celebration in the city of Washington than it would have to combine and

draw upon the National treasury for such a celebration in San Francisco, Jacksonville or Bangor.

The recommendation made to the June board in 1913, "that we hold appropriate celebration of the 22d of February and July 4th" carries with it no binding obligation upon the National Society, as such, to hold special exercises upon those days, and, therefore, it will not be necessary to rescind that action in order to release the National Society from the obligation of holding such exercises. It is therefore recommended that at the completion of the exercises this year the District Societies of the Sons of the Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution be notified that in future any plans for joint celebrations in the District will have to be arranged with the District Daughters and not with the National Society.

How many Daughters of the American Revolution realize their responsibility in helping mould public opinion in the right direction upon the vital questions of the hour, and are actually engaged in such work, or, are they safely and profitably devoting themselves to their own private affairs and leaving matters of politics and government in the hands of fate?

It is high time that we come to realize that we are in a death struggle which concerns the very existence of Every American family.

We *all* agree that no high office should be a matter of intrigue and self-seeking—yet on the other hand one should prepare herself to be not only able but willing to assume the duties of any high office which she may be called to fill.

Whether you will or not the time is now arrived when true, loyal American women must come forward and take their places in this new era of re-adjustment of the world, left in chaos by the World War.

Great responsibility rests upon them and they must see to it that they do their part in sending the right men to our State legislatures and the United States Congress, those who will place the country above all personal ambitions.

Do not misunderstand me. We are not advocating that the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, forsake its objects, set forth in its charter granted by the United States Government, and become a *political* organization, but the intent is to say, that the members of such a Society as ours should *individually* do their part in helping to keep America what our fore-fathers made it.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. GUERNSEY,  
President General.

*The adoption of the report of the President General with its recommendation was moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Ellison, and carried.*

Miss Crowell read her report as follows:

#### **Report of Recording Secretary General**

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

Again I am happy to say the routine work of the office has been carefully attended to. The minutes of the regular Board meeting of October 18th and of the special meeting of December 17th were duly prepared for the Magazine and the proof read. Copies of the rulings were sent to all officers, and the notification cards to the new members admitted by the Board at these meetings were promptly mailed.

The official notices, letters of sympathy, regret, and condolence in connection with the meetings were sent out promptly. The notices of the Board meetings and the meeting of Memorial Continental Hall Committee have been sent to members entitled to them.

The by-laws of many States and chapters have been carefully gone over to see that they do not conflict with the National Constitution and By-laws, and the model form approved by the Board was sent to every member of the Board and supplied to all members of the Society requesting copies.

Miss Sue M. Young, in charge of the Certificate division, after rounding out a term of service for a quarter of a century, resigned early in January. For all these years Miss Young personally prepared for the engrosser and sent out the certificate of membership of every Daughter admitted to the Society during that period. This means that more than 125,000 certificates have passed through her hands.

Certificates of membership numbering 1657 have been sent out since the last regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. CROWELL,  
*Recording Secretary General.*

There being no objection, the report was approved. Moved by Mrs. Aull, seconded by Miss Grace M. Pierce and Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce, *that the Recording Secretary General be instructed to prepare resolutions expressing to Miss Young the appreciation of the Board of Management of her faithful service, a copy to be sent Miss Young and to be spread on the minutes of this meeting.* Carried by a rising vote. The resolution follows:

WHEREAS, Miss Sue M. Young, after a quarter of a century in the employ of the National Society, has resigned her position as

Certificate Clerk in the office of the Recording Secretary General, and

Whereas, During that long term of years Miss Young rendered valiant and efficient service at all times, personally compiling the data placed on more than one hundred and twenty-five thousand certificates of membership furnished members as they came into the Society.

Be it resolved, That the National Board of Management, at its meeting held February 5, 1920, desires to place itself on record as appreciating to the fullest extent the faithful and high quality of coöperation and service given by Miss Young, and to wish for her many years of happiness and contentment in the lines of work for humanity in which it is now Miss Young's privilege to engage.

Miss Grace M. Pierce read her report as Registrar General as follows, stating that she would present later a second and a third list of applicants.

#### **Report of Registrar General**

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report 668 applications presented to the Board and 857 supplemental papers verified: permits issued for insignia 1453, ancestral bars 371, and recognition pins 725.

Papers examined and not yet approved, original 217; supplemental 98; papers returned unverified, original 5; supplemental 43; new records verified 592.

I desire to call the attention of the State Regents to two important matters of which they should apprise their Chapters. First, the ruling made by this Board at the October Meeting that all papers expected to be acted upon at any meeting of this Board should be in the offices of the National Society not later than ten days before the date of the meeting. Many papers are still being received in the last days before Board Meeting with pleas that they be made *special*, when hundreds of applications which have complied with the requirements, are still awaiting examination. The later papers cannot be examined without gross injustice to those received earlier. So please tell your chapters not to ask the impossible.

The other matter of which I wish to make note, is to impress upon your Chapter officers and members the necessity of *personal* signatures of Chapter officers and endorsers. An unusually large number of papers are being received on which one officer or one member has written the names of all the officers or all endorsers. This is a simple forgery and is as much a crime in an endorsement for membership in this Society as it would be on any



other document, and might prove, under certain conditions, an equally serious matter.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,  
Registrar General.

Miss Pierce moved that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the 668 applicants for membership. This was seconded by Mrs. Aull and carried. The Recording Secretary General announced the casting of the ballot and the President General declared the 668 applicants contained in the first list elected to membership in the National Society.

Mrs. Fletcher read her report as follows:

#### Report of Organizing Secretary General

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

Your Organizing Secretary General presents for confirmation the newly elected State Vice Regent of Ohio, Mrs. William M. Wilson who fills the unexpired term of Mrs. John T. Mack who has resigned. She also presents for confirmation, the State Vice Regent of Oklahoma, Mrs. Miles C. Livingston.

Through their respective State Regents, the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents: Mrs. Annie Lou J. Fortson, Winder, Ga.; Miss Corinth Baker, Sparta, Ga.; Mrs. Mary Pace Wall, Murphysboro, Ill.; Mrs. Estella Armstrong O'Byrne, Brookville, Ind.; Mrs. Harriet Harwood, Strawberry Point, Ia.; Miss Hazel Lindermann, Emmetsburg, Ia.; Mrs. Genevieve F. W. Wolfram, Des Plaines, Ill.; Mrs. Julia E. Lewis Fish, Orange, Mass.; Mrs. Norma Howland Allen, Westfield, N. J.; Mrs. Lettie G. Brett, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Frances

Hagood Mauldin, Pickens, S. C.; Mrs. Annie Brooks Dobbin Gowens, Del Rio, Texas.

The following Organizing Regencies have expired by time limitation: Miss Katherine Wright, Liberal, Kan.; Mrs. Mabel L. H. Barham, Nacogdoches, Texas. The reappointment of Mrs. Virginia Pocahontas Gray White has been requested by the State Regent of Missouri.

The following chapters are presented for official disbandment: The Lawrence Washington, Wash., D. C.; The American Eagle of La Plata, Mo.; Galvez, New Orleans, La.

The following chapter locations have been changed by request of the State Regents: Flag House Chapter from Media to Frankford, Pa. Col. William Feeter from Little Falls to Dolgeville, N. Y.

The following chapters have organized since the Dec. 17th Board meeting: Black Eagle at Great Falls, Minn.; Yaddin River Patriots at Albemarle, N. C.; Mayflower at Pringhar, Ia.; Des Chutes at Redmond, Oregon, Hannah Lee at West Union, Ia., and Golden Spike, Ogden, Utah.

Organizing Regents commissions issued, 31; Charters issued, 2; Permits for National Officers insignia, 2; Permits for Regents and Ex-Regents bars, 57; Officers lists written for 200; Officers lists received 374.

The correspondence of the office and all routine work has been attended to promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA LOUISE FLETCHER,  
Organizing Secretary General.

The report was received.

Mrs. Johnston read her financial report as follows:

#### Report of Treasurer General

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:

I herewith submit the following report of receipts and disbursements from October 1 to December 31, 1919.

#### CURRENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, September 30, 1919 ..... \$8,474.82

#### RECEIPTS

Annual dues, \$30.646; initiation fees, \$2876; certificates, \$2.10; copying lineage, \$.75; D. A. R. Reports, \$31.63; die of insignia, \$2; directory, \$2.54; duplicate papers and lists, \$129.15; exchange, \$2.54; gavel, \$.9; hand-books, \$27; index to Library books, \$10.24; interest, \$58.50; lineage, \$167.87; Magazine—subscriptions, \$4744.30; single copies, \$44.59; markers and creed cards, \$11.37; proceedings, \$6.29; remembrance books, \$2.05; rent from slides, \$.9; ribbon, \$8.06; rosettes, \$1.75; sale of furniture, \$30; sale of waste paper and old copper, \$16.20; slot machine, \$2.60; stationery, \$14.37; telephone, \$21.85; Auditorium events, \$166.40; books for Library, \$12; index to lineage books, \$25.20; refund on expressage, \$3.51. Total receipts .....

39,084.86

\$47,559.68



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## DISBURSEMENTS

Refunds: annual dues, \$417; initiation fees, \$21 .....	\$438.00
Organizing Secretary General: clerical service, \$796.17; cards, \$25.75; repairs to typewriter, \$15.50; rubber stamps, \$70; telegram, \$82; .....	838.94
Recording Secretary General: clerical service, \$645; officers' lists, \$18.18; book, cards, paper, pencils and carbon, \$42.23; telegram, \$.25 .....	705.66
Certificate: clerical service, \$285; engrossing, \$179.04; postage, \$129; paper, \$10.70; telegram, \$.38 .....	604.12
Corresponding Secretary General: clerical service, \$292.50; postage, \$40; book and paper, \$15.45 .....	347.95
Registrar General: clerical service, \$2558.40; postage, \$70; binders, cards, erasers, pad, pencils and daters, \$92.78 .....	2,721.18
Treasurer General: clerical service, \$3027.64; blanks, circulars, cards, bills and receipts, \$301.50; rubber stamps and pads, \$3.40; telegrams, \$.12 .....	3,334.66
French Orphan Department: clerical service, \$451.50; typewriter repairs and pads, \$4 .....	455.50
Historian General: clerical service, \$595; binding books, \$8; cards and erasers, \$6.30 .....	609.30
Director General, C. R. S. I.: clerical service and postage, \$10; indexing 21st Report, \$40; blanks, \$35.15 .....	85.15
Librarian General: clerical service, \$588.63; accessions, \$78.35; paper, \$18 .....	684.98
Curator General: clerical service, \$232.50; engrossing, \$10; book, cards and ink, \$13; repairs to typewriter, \$1 .....	256.50
General Office: clerical service, \$355.97; clerical service (Magazine), \$282.50; messenger service, \$105; stamped envelopes, \$1186.29; postage, \$5; model of State and Chapter By-Laws, \$50.75; dies, \$8.10; supplies, \$707.56; flowers, Lafayette statue, \$10 .....	2,711.17
Committees: Americanization—circulars and creed cards, \$25.50; Auditing—postage, \$.50; Building and Grounds—clerical service, \$15; telegram, \$1.18; Bureau of Lectures and Slides—circulars, \$12.25; postage and telegrams, \$8.19; Conservation—postage, \$.21; Finance—clerical service, \$30; Insignia—telegrams, \$1.55; Liquidation and Endowment—postage, \$1; engrossing, \$2.93; National Old Trails Road—postage, \$10; telegrams and telephones, \$2.70; circulars and letterheads, \$19.10; Patriotic Education—clerical service, \$3.50; postage, circulars and envelopes, \$45.80; Reciprocity—clerical service, \$65.05; folders and clips, \$2.15 .....	246.61
Expense Continental Hall: employees' payroll, \$2170.50; electric current and gas, \$89.15; 20 tons coal, \$215.50; ice, \$29.21; towel service, \$16.29; water rent, \$2.72; supplies, \$175.53; elevator insurance and inspection, \$117.92; elevator, furnace and roof repairs, \$297.16 .....	3,113.98
Printing Machine: printer, \$120; electros, \$4.25 .....	124.25
Magazine: Committee—clerical service, \$80.13; postage, \$129.20; traveling expenses, \$53.20; telegrams and expressage, \$7.10; receipts, slips, blanks, tray, \$84.15; rent of typewriter, \$9; Editor—salary, \$450; postage, \$54.70; cards, \$4.50; articles and photos, \$432.50; Genealogical Editor—Expense, "Notes and Queries," \$90; postage, \$10; paper, \$1.80; printing and mailing October, November and December issues, \$4447.16; cuts, \$413.30 .....	6,266.74
Auditing accounts .....	250.00
Auditorium events: heat, light, labor and refund .....	136.25
D. A. R. Report: refund .....	.35
Lineage: postage, \$45; old volumes, \$2 .....	47.00
Furniture and Fixtures: 3 electric stoves .....	30.00
Remembrance books: 2000 copies, \$252.25; clerical service, \$50 .....	302.25
Ribbon .....	30.00

State Regents' postage .....	\$186.60
Stationery .....	87.55
Support of Real Daughters .....	648.00
Telephone .....	128.23
Twenty-ninth Congress: Credential Committee—clerical service, \$12; blanks and letters, \$64.75 postage, \$44 .....	120.75
Total disbursements .....	\$25,511.67

Balance .....	\$22,048 01
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## PERMANENT FUND

Balance in Bank at last report, September 30, 1919 .....	\$3,710.70
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## RECEIPTS

Charter fee .....	\$5.00
Life membership fees .....	350.00
Continental Hall contributions .....	378.50
Liberty Loan contributions .....	4,331.42
Liquidation and Endowment Fund .....	21.45
Commissions: Insignia .....	\$143.50
Recognition pins .....	48.70
	192.20
Interest: Chicago and Alton bonds .....	\$45.00
Bank balances .....	19.20
	64.20

Total receipts .....	5,342.77
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 \$9,053.47

## DISBURSEMENTS

Notes payable, Liberty Loan .....	\$4,300 00
Interest, Liberty Loan .....	219.50
Interest, notes payable .....	600.56
Chairs, Museum .....	144.00
Repairs to clock; room, Iowa .....	10.00
Repairs to clock; room, Ky. ....	5.00
Refund, charter fee, S. C. ....	5.00

Total disbursements .....	5,284.06
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Balance .....	\$3,769.41
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Petty Cash Fund .....	\$500.00
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## SPECIAL FUNDS

## PATRIOTIC EDUCATION

Receipts .....	\$1,994.33
Disbursements .....	1,994.33

## PATRIOTS' MEMORIAL D. A. R. SCHOOL

Balance at last report, September 30, 1919 .....	\$743.96
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## PHILIPPINE SCHOLARSHIP

Balance at last report, September 30, 1919 .....	\$50.01
Receipts .....	274.90
Interest .....	234.83

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 \$559.74

Disbursements, Liberty and Victory Bonds .....	200.00
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Balance .....	359.74
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## PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC SPOTS

Balance at last report, September 30, 1919 ..... \$139.00

## RED CROSS

Receipts ..... \$45.00  
Disbursements ..... 45.00

## WAR RELIEF SERVICE

Balance at last report, September 30, 1919 ..... \$39,301.58  
Receipts ..... 15,650.42  
Transfer from Tilloloy Savings Account ..... 3,000.00  
..... \$57,952.00  
Disbursements ..... 57,613.81

Balance ..... \$338.19

Total Special Funds ..... \$1,580.89

## RECAPITULATION

Funds	Bal. 9-30-19	Receipts	Disbursements	Bal. 12-31-19
Current .....	\$8,474.82	\$39,084.86	\$25,511.67	\$22,048.01
Permanent .....	3,710.70	5,342.77	5,284.06	3,769.41
Petty cash .....	500.00			500.00
Patriotic Education .....		1,994.33	1,994.33	
Patriots' Memorial, D. A. R. School.....	743.96			743.96
Philippine Scholarship .....	50.01	509.73	200.00	359.74
Preservation of Historical Spots .....	139.00			139.00
War Relief Service .....	39,301.58	18,650.42	57,613.81	338.19
Totals .....	\$52,920.07	\$65,582.11	\$90,603.87	\$27,898.31

## DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

Balance, National Metropolitan Bank ..... \$27,398.31  
Petty cash (in Treasurer General's hands) ..... 500.00  
Total ..... \$27,898.31

## INVESTMENTS

Permanent Fund—Chicago and Alton Bonds ..... \$2,314.84  
Permanent Fund—Liberty Bonds ..... 100,000.00  
Philippine Scholarship Fund—Liberty Bonds ..... 5,650.00  
..... \$107,964.84

## INDEBTEDNESS

To National Metropolitan Bank—for purchase of Lots 12 to 16, no mortgage (due on demand) ..... \$28,000.00  
To National Metropolitan Bank—to take up mortgages on Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 11 ..... 19,000.00  
To National Metropolitan Bank—for Liberty Bonds, as per vote of Congress ..... 16,200.00  
..... \$63,200.00

Respectfully,

(MRS. ROBERT J.) MARY H. S. JOHNSTON,  
Treasurer General.

Mrs. Pulsifer as Chairman of the Finance Committee read the report of that Committee.

#### Report of Finance Committee

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

During the months of October, November and December vouchers were approved to the amount of \$90,218.11, in which was included \$42,702.57, the sum forwarded to Paris pending its use for the work at Tilloloy, and \$12,278.97 covering the Contributions to the French Orphans.

Other large items were for:

Clerical service .....	\$10,258.54
Magazine .....	6,055.14
Patriotic Education .....	1,994.33
Postage .....	1,867.05
Real Daughters' Support .....	648.00

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WOODBURY) ADELAIDE P. PULSIFER,  
Chairman.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by the Recording Secretary General in the absence of Mrs. Talbott, Chairman, who was detained at home by the illness of her husband and son.

#### Report of Auditing Committee

Madam President General and members of the National Board:

I have the honor to report that the Auditing Committee has held regular Monthly Meetings.

The October, November and December reports of the Treasurer General have been compared with the reports of the Auditing Company and they have been found to agree.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA H. TALBOTT,  
Chairman.

There being no objection, the report of the Auditing Committee was adopted, which carried with it the adoption of the report of the Treasurer General and Finance Committee.

The Treasurer General reported the total number of deceased since last meeting, 226; resigned 230; reinstated 104; and moved *that the ballot be dispensed with and the Recording Secretary General be authorized to cast the ballot for the 104 members for reinstatement.* Seconded by Mrs. Heath and carried. The Recording Secretary General announced the casting of the ballot and the President General declared them reinstated as members of the Society.

The Board rose in memory of the members who had passed away since the last meeting.

The Treasurer General presented the following recommendations:

#### Recommendations of Treasurer General

By vote of the last Congress, the Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Fund was transferred to the Permanent Fund with the statement that when it became part of the Permanent Fund it could only be used for the Building or for payment upon the Land and it was also stated that the New York City Chapter of which Mrs. McLean was a member should be consulted regarding the use of this Fund.

After correspondence with the Chapter mentioned—the Chapter has requested that so much of the Fund as may be necessary be used for redecorating the Museum and that the balance of the Fund be retained for the purpose of keeping up the repairs on the Museum as may at any time be decided upon by the National Board of Management.

I recommend that the amount transferred from the Emily Nelson Ritchie McLean Fund to the Permanent Fund be used for the purposes above specified.

Owing to the changing conditions in France the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is finding it impossible to carry on the work of the French Orphan Department to the satisfaction of the Society and the adoptors.

Some of the children adopted have become too old to need help, some of the mothers have remarried so that their children no longer need help from America—the French Government has decided that some of the children are now in a position to care for themselves and some of the children have died. In these cases it has become necessary for the Fatherless Children of France Society, Paris, to substitute children who need the help for those who for any reason may have become ineligible to receive assistance.

These conditions the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution can not change.

All of the money sent to the Society for French Orphans goes to the support of needy French Orphans, but we can no longer promise that the money will go to the orphan whom the adoptor may specify.

It seems necessary to leave this to the discretion of the Fatherless Children of France Society, Paris, which is on the ground and is thoroughly conversant with present conditions.

Since the close of the last Congress the work of handling the French Orphan Department has been one of the Departments of the Treasurer General's Office—for some time four clerks were employed in this work—a card catalogue of the Orphans adopted and of the

adoptors has been completed. There are now two clerks in this Department at a monthly expense to the Society of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

With conditions as they are it seems best that this Department be closed and I therefore recommend that the French Orphan Department of the Treasurer General's office be closed and that the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution act only as the medium through which the Funds contributed for this purpose be transmitted to the Fatherless Children of France, to be expended for such orphans as they may consider most needy, all Chapters and States being given full credit on our books for contributions and that the Treasurer General be ordered to notify all State Regents of the action taken on this matter—that she may give her Chapters such notice as in her judgment may be deemed advisable.

At a session of the Twenty-Third Congress held April 23, 1914, a Fund was presented to the Society to be known as "The Patriot's Memorial Fund." At the time the Fund was created it was specified that the money that might be raised for this Fund should be used for a school in the mountain districts of the South—but if at any time in the judgment of the National Board of Management the Fund could not be used for the purpose donated that the Board should so decide and the contributions returned to the Chapters making the contributions.

This Fund has been held for almost six years and it appears that it can not be used for the purpose designated—I therefore recommend that acting under the authority given the National Board of Management—that this Board decide that it can not be used for the purpose mentioned and authorize the return of the money to the Chapters contributing and that the accumulated interest on said Fund be transferred to the Current Fund.

A list of the contributors is hereto attached.

Women of 76 (N. Y.), \$25; Woonsocket (R. I.), \$25; Maria Jefferson (Florida), \$25; Continental Dames (D. C.), \$25; Columbia (D. C.), \$25; Ruth Brewster (D. C.), \$25; Eugenia Washington (D. C.), \$25; Patriots Memorial (D. C.), \$293; Waucoma (Iowa) \$5; North Shore (Ill.), \$5; Marquis de La Fayette (Vt.), \$5; Manhattan (N. Y.), \$30; Samuel Adams (Mass.), \$10; Fort Harrison (Ind.), \$2; California (Calif.), \$25; Mrs. Cyrus Walker (Through Calif.), Calif., \$25; Col. John Evans (W. Va.), \$5; Deborah Wheelock (Mass.), \$25; Baltimore (Md.), \$10; Ot-si-ke-ta (Mich.), \$5; Miss Grace K. Jenks, Regent Ot-si-ke-ta (Mich.), \$1; Old Belfrey (Mass.), \$5; Quivira (Neb.), \$5; Old Colony

(Mass.), \$5; Pasadena (Calif.), \$25; Owah-gena (N. Y.), \$10; Lake St. Catherine (Vt.), \$5. Total, \$676.

For full particulars regarding this Fund see pages 250 to 253—23d Congress.

At the November meeting of Jefferson Chapter, St. Louis, Mo., Mamie T. Wheless, No. 39462, asked to be transferred to "At Large" as she expected to remove to South America.

Through an error on the part of the Chapter Treasurer the name was reported as a resignation to the Treasurer General and the same was presented to, and accepted by the Board at the December 17, 1919 meeting. When the Treasurer made her January 1st report to the Treasurer General the error was discovered—The Regent—Recording Secretary—Registrar and the Treasurer of the Chapter have submitted records and have convinced the Treasurer General that the Chapter Treasurer made an error in reporting the transfer and upon request of the Chapter I recommend that Mamie T. Wheless be reinstated as a member of the Jefferson Chapter.

The Chapter has paid her dues for 1920 and she has withdrawn her request for a transfer and it appears that it is for the best interests of the Chapter that this error be corrected.

I recommend that the President General and the Recording Secretary General be authorized to execute a Lease for one year from July 1, 1919 for Lots 12 to 16 (known as the Simmons Tract) at the annual rental of \$3000.

Owing to the fact that many members who in the past have for good reasons resigned from the Society and they now wish to be reinstated and retain their old number—and there being no provisions in the Constitution and By-laws for the reinstatement of resigned members—I recommend that this Board take such action in the matter as may be deemed advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. S. JOHNSTON,  
Treasurer General.

The recommendations were taken up one by one, and numbers one, two, three, four and five adopted. Referring to number six, it was pointed out that the member who resigned in good standing was now placed at a disadvantage if she desired to reënter the Society, being required to come in as a new member and meeting the latest requirements with regard to dates, etc., in her papers. After further discussion by other members it was moved by Mrs. Johnston, seconded by Miss Grace M. Pierce, and carried, that *resigned members be reinstated through Chapters or At Large as the case may be upon payment of dues for current year.* The explanation

was made that under a recent ruling of the Board a record once accepted should not be questioned unless it has been proved incorrect—that is, for the person originally accepted on that record—new people would be required to furnish additional data if they desired to come in on a record that did not now meet the latest requirements. The Treasurer General presented the names of six former members for reinstatement, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for those six members, whereupon the President General declared them reinstated as members of the National Society.

When the report of the Historian General was called for the Recording Secretary General stated that Mrs. Moody was ill, and that she had asked that the report be made informally for her that Vol. 50 of the Lineage Book was now in the building ready for distribution, and Vols. 51, 52, and 53 were in the hands of the printer and would soon be completed, and Vol. 54 was about ready to go to the printer. The report as made was accepted. The Recording Secretary General was requested to express the regret of the Board that Mrs. Moody was not well enough to be present.

Mrs. Heath next read her report.

#### Report of Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution

Madam President General and members of the National Board:

The twenty-second Report to Smithsonian Institution, which makes my third report, is progressing nicely, and almost ready to send to the Secretary of Smithsonian Institution for his approval before it goes to the Congress. I have waited on some State reports as the parties responsible for these blanks and the data were unavoidably hindered in getting them to me earlier; and another reason, I have been unusually busy and embarrassed over the delay in the Printing office in Washington, relative to the Twenty-first report which I sent in February 1, 1919, and should have been out October 1919, but which is still somewhere in the Government Printing Office's custody. However, I hope my last inquiry as to its whereabouts, dated Jan. 28th, 1920, has at last uncovered its hiding place and that the 200 copies ordered for Continental Hall will soon be ready for distribution, and not only that, but meet with hearty approval of the Daughters, as it really contains much valuable information and data. The Connecticut Pension List of Revolutionary Soldiers, is one feature alone, well worth the price of the volume. Their reply to my inquiry of January 28th assures me the matter will be at once

attended to, and upon this I build my hopes of a speedy delivery of said report.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. B. D.) NETTIE M. HEATH,

Reporter General to Smithsonian Institution.

There being no objections, the report was approved.

In the absence of the Librarian General the Recording Secretary General read the report and asked that the list of accessions be printed as usual.

#### Report of Librarian General

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management.

I am sorry that I cannot return from California to be with you to-day. Since my last report the following State Librarians have been elected:

Kentucky, Miss Emily G. Morrow, Paducah; North Carolina, Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, Charlotte; Oklahoma, Mrs. Walter D. Elrod, Okmulgee; South Carolina, Mrs. Franck C. Cain, St. Matthews; Vermont, Mrs. Wilfred F. Root, Brattleboro; West Virginia, Mrs. George De Bolt, Fairmont; Wyoming, Mrs. A. H. Doane, Cheyenne.

The following books, pamphlets and periodicals have been received since the October meeting:

#### Books

*Tercentenary of New England Families, 1620-1920.* Boston. Presented by Mrs. Theodore C. Bates.

*Fighters Young Americans Want To Know.* By Everett T. Tomlinson.

*The True La Fayette.* By George Morgan.

*Life of General Francis Marion.* By Peter Horry. 1848. Gift of Miss Sara R. Callett.

*A Sacrifice of "Seventy-Six."* Ellen Morgan Fisher. Presented by Lucretia Shaw Chapter.

*The Diary of Thomas Minor, 1653-1684.*

Presented by Mrs. Sidney H. Minor.

*William Peters Hepburn.* By J. E. Briggs.

Gift of State Historical Society of Iowa.

*The Beville Family of Virginia, Georgia and Florida and Allied Families.* By Agnes B. V. Tedcaster. Presented by author through

Virginia D. A. R. State Librarian.

*Hollister Family of America.* By L. W. Case.

*History of La Follette Family in America.*

By J. H. La Follette.

Supplement to "John Lee of Farmington and His Descendants." By Leonard Lee. Gift of

Mrs. Lorenzo P. Lee.

*Mather Genealogy.* By H. E. Mather.

*American Lineages of the Veach and Stover Families.* By R. S. Veach. Given by Mrs.

Charles H. Jonas.



*Descendants of Andrew Warner.* By L. C. Warner and J. G. Nichols.

*Land Grant Papers.* Vol. I. Presented by Mrs. Alexander M. Gormon. Typewritten articles by District of Columbia "Daughters."

*The Turnpikes of New England.* By Fred. J. Wood.

*History of Buchanan County, Iowa.* By Harry Church and K. J. Chappell. 2 Vols. Presented by Penelope van Princess Chapter.

*East Hartford: Its History and Traditions.* By J. O. Goodwin. Presented by Mrs. M. P. Spencer.

*History of Frederick County, Md.* By J. O. Williams. 2 Vols. Presented by Gen. Smallwood and Thomas Johnson Chapters through Maryland D. A. R. State Librarian.

*Glastonbury, Conn., for two hundred years.* By A. B. Chapin.

*History of Green Lake County, Wis.* By J. C. Gillespy. Presented by Mrs. R. W. Neale, Kansas State Librarian, D. A. R.

*History of Haddam and East Haddam.* By David D. Field.

*History of First Reformed Dutch Church of Jamaica, L. I.* By Henry Onderdonk. Given by Mrs. Leonard Schoonmaker.

*Centennial Annals of Knox County, Ill. 1818-1918.* Ed. by Ella Park Lawrence. Presented by Editor.

*History of Labette County, Kans.* By Nelson Case. Presented by Hannah Jameson Chapter through Kansas D. A. R. State Librarian.

*Centennial of the First Baptist Church, Saratoga Springs.* Presented by Saratoga Chapter.

*History of Spencer, Mass.* By James Draper.  
*South Dakota. Its History and Its People.* Ed. by George M. Smith. 5 Vols. Presented by author through S. Dakota D. A. R. State Librarian.

*History of Sussex and Warren Counties, N. J.* By James P. Snell. Presented by Bergen Chapter.

*Records of the Society or Parish of Turkey Hills, now East Granby, Conn., 1737-1791.* Hartford.

*History of Warwick, Mass.* By Jonathan Blake.

*Landmarks of Wayne County, N. Y.* By G. W. Cowles. Purchased from the Ammon fund.

*Vital Records of Westport, Mass. 1918.*  
*Address Centennial Celebration of Town of Wilbraham, Mass.* By R. P. Stebbins.

The following fifteen books were presented by Mrs. Lauren C. Eastman:

*Legal and Political Status of Women in Iowa.* By Ruth A. Gallaher.

*James Baird Weaver.* By Fred E. Haynes.

*History Poor Relief Legislation in Iowa.* By J. L. Gillin.

*History of Education in Iowa.* Two volumes. By C. R. Aurner.

*Statute Law-making in Iowa.* Ed. by B. F. Shambaugh.

*Applied History.* Ed. by B. F. Shambaugh.

*History of Economic Legislation in Iowa.* By I. L. Pollock.

*Samuel Jordan Kirkwood.* By D. E. Clark.

*William Peters Hepburn.* By J. E. Briggs.

*Old Fort Snelling. 1819-1858.* By M. L. Hansen.

*Marches of the Dragoons in the Mississippi Valley.* By Louis Pelzer.

*History of Education in Iowa.* By C. R. Aurner. Vols. 3-4.

*Iowa Journal of History and Politics.* Vol. 14.

The following fourteen books were presented by Miss Annie Sanford Head.

*The Fisher Genealogy.* By Pliny A. Fisher.

*Genealogical and Family History of New Hampshire.* Ezra Stearns. Ed. 4 Vols.

*Biography of Matthew Gault Emory.* By W. V. Z. Cox.

*State Papers, etc., of Ex-Gov. Moody Currier.*

*History of Exeter, N. H.* By C. H. Bell.

*History of Franklin, Mass.* By Mortimer Blake.

*History of Medway, Mass.* By E. O. Jameson.

*Fiftieth Anniversary Congregational Church, Medway.*

*Centennial History of Mendon Association of Congregational Ministers.* By Mortimer Blake.

*History of Scituate, Mass.* By Samuel Deane.

*History of Pembroke, N. H.* By N. F. Carter.

The following thirty-two books were presented by Mrs. Robert Atwater Smith in memory of her husband:

*Atwater History and Genealogy.* By Francis Atwater. Two volumes, 1901, 1907.

*Barnes Family Year Book.* Vol. 2, 1908.

*Brights of Suffolk, Eng. and some American Descendants.* By J. B. Bright.

*History of Society of Descendants of Robert Bartlet of Plymouth.* By Marian Longfellow.

*Family Records of George Clark, Daniel Kellogg and Edward Nash.* By Albert Clark.

*Families of Dickerman Ancestry.* By E. D. and G. S. Dickerman.

*Descendants of Thomas Durfee of Rhode Island.* By Wm. F. Reed. Vol. 1.

*Timothy and Rhoda Ogden Edwards.* By W. H. Edwards.

*Fisk and Fisk Family.* By F. C. Pierce.

*Records of Gristwold, Crane, Paddock and Other Families.* By A. R. Vance.

*Hoadley Genealogy.* By F. B. Trowbridge.

*Descendants of John Johnson of Ipswich.* By W. W. Johnson. Two copies.

- Descendants of David Johnson of Leominster, Mass.* By W. W. Johnson.
- Smith Family.* By Sophia S. Martin.
- Tenney Family.* By M. J. Tenney.
- Troubridge Family.* By F. W. Chapman.
- Tuttle Family.* By G. T. Tuttle.
- Whitney Family.* By F. C. Pierce.
- Yale Genealogy.* By R. H. Yale.
- Mount Carmel Parish, Conn., 1757.* By J. H. Dickerman.
- History of Goshen, Conn.* By A. G. Hibbard.
- Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary First Church, Milford, Connecticut.*
- History of Colony of New Haven, Conn.* By E. E. Atwater.
- History of Whately, Mass.* By J. H. Temple.
- History of Ancient Woodbury, Conn.* By Wm. Cothren. Vols. 1 and 3. 1854, 1875.
- Ninth and 19th Report of the N. S. D. A. R.* 1907, 1917.
- Lineage book, N. S. D. A. R.* Vols. 2 and 3.
- The following twenty-five books were presented by John C. Brown in memory of his mother, Mrs. John C. Brown.
- American Historical Magazine.* Nashville, 1896-1904. Nine volumes.
- Tennessee Historical Magazine.* Nashville, 1915-1917. Three volumes.
- History of Middle Tennessee.* By A. W. Putnam.
- Old Times in Tennessee.* By Jo. C. Guild.
- History of Davidson County, Tenn.* By W. W. Clayton.
- History of De Kalb County, Tenn.* By W. T. Hale.
- History of Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Tenn.* By B. W. McDonnold.
- History of Hardin County, Tenn.* By B. G. Brazellon.
- History of Methodism in Tennessee.* By John B. McFerrin. Three volumes.
- Early Times in Middle Tennessee.* By John Carr.
- Civil and Political History of Tennessee.* By John Haywood.
- History of Tennessee.* By Garrett and Goodpasture.
- Early History of Nashville.* By L. P. Elliott.
- From the Essex Institute were received in exchange the following twenty-six volumes of its publications:
- The Essex Antiquarian.* Vol. 1, 9-13, incl.
- Historical Collections of the Essex Institute.* Vol. 37-55, incl.
- Vital Records of Ipswich, Mass.* Vol. 3.
- History of Cumberland Valley, Pa.* By H. W. Stewart. Presented by author through Cumberland County Chapter.
- Acts and Laws of the State of Connecticut.* 1796. Presented.
- Memorials of Dixie-Land.* By L. L. Knight.
- Gift of Mrs. W. L. Wilkins, Georgia D. A. R. State Librarian.*
- Georgia History Stories.* By J. H. Chapell. Gift of Pulaski Chapter.
- Country Life in Georgia.* By Rebecca L. Felton. Presented by author through Georgia D. A. R. State Librarian.
- Sketches of North Carolina.* By W. H. Foote.
- History of Holland, Mass.* By Martin Levering. Presented by the author.
- Genealogies of Stratford, Conn.* By Samuel Orcutt.
- Centennial First Baptist Church, Saratoga Springs.* Gift of Saratoga Chapter.
- The following three volumes were presented by Mrs. Helen Maynard Lansing:
- Tribute to Memory of the Pilgrims.* By Joel Hawes.
- Berkshire, Mass., Jubilee.*
- M'Fingal.* By John Trunbull.
- List of Genealogical Works in Illinois State Historical Library.* By G. L. Osborne. Presented by the Library.
- Genealogical Notes—First Families of Connecticut and Massachusetts.* By Nathaniel Goodwin.
- My Wife and My Mother.* By H. H. Barbour.
- Maltby-Maltbie Family History.* By Dorothy M. Verrill. Presented by Paulus Hook Chapter, through New Jersey, D. A. R. State Librarian.
- First U. S. Census, 1790, of Maryland, 1907.* Presented by Janet Montgomery Chapter through Maryland D. A. R. State Librarian.
- Brian Pendleton and His Descendants, 1590-1910.* By E. H. Pendleton.
- The Salzburgers and Their Descendants.* By P. A. Strobel.
- Spalding Memorial.* By C. W. Spalding.
- Old Time Stories of the Old North State.* By L. S. McCorkle. Presented by Miss Cordelia Phifer.
- Proceedings April 14-19, 1919.* N. S. D. A. R. Continental Congress.
- Pension Papers.* Compiled in office of Registrar General. Vols. 50, 51, 52.
- Rhode Island Pension Records.* Compiled by Grace M. Pierce. Vols. 1 and 2.
- New Hampshire Pension Records.* Compiled by Bell M. Draper. Vol. 10.
- Maryland Historical Magazine.* Vol. 13.
- Massachusetts Magazine.* Vol. 10.
- South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine.* Vol. 19.
- Somerset County, N. J., Historical Quarterly.* Vol. 7. Gift of Gen. Frelinghuysen Chapter.

*Sprague's Journal of Maine History.* Vol. 6.  
*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography.*  
Vol. 26.

*Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine.*  
Vol. 1.

*Publications of the D. A. R. of Michigan.*  
1917-1919. Presented by Mrs. W. H. Wait.

*Proceedings of the 20th Annual Ohio Conference, D. A. R., 1919.* Presented by Mrs. Edward L. Harris.

*Merion Chapter, D. A. R., 1895-1919.* By Dora Harvey Develin. Presented by Mrs. Develin.

*Proceedings General Society, Sons of the Revolution, 1917-1918.* Presented by Brig. Gen. George Richards.

*Cemetery Records of the Cobblestone Church, Rotterdam, N. Y.* Compiled and presented by Beukendaal Chapter.

*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.* Vol. 50.

*New England Historical and Genealogical Register.* Vol. 73.

*New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings.* New Series. Vol. 3.

*Index to McWhorter's Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia.* By Alice Griggs. Typewritten.

*History of Jones County, Iowa.* Presented by Francis Shaw Chapter.

*History of Labette County, Kansas.* By Nelson Case. Presented by author through Hannah Jameson Chapter.

*Transactions of the Kansas Historical Society.* Vol. 10. Gift of Hannah Jameson Chapter.

## PAMPHLETS

*Dr. William Beanes.* By Caleb C. Magruder. Gift of author.

*The Howard Family.* By G. L. Howard. Gift of Mrs. D. R. Wood.

*The Kendall Family in America.* Ed. by Wm. M. Clemens.

*Some Descendants of Balthaser and Susanna Phillipina Loesch.* By W. W. Lesh (Loesch).

*Supplemental list to above* by W. W. Lesh. Both presented by Mrs. Clara J. Kemon.

*Ritter Genealogy.* By Ezra S. Stearns. Completed by Carrie A. Ritter. Gift of Carrie A. Ritter.

*Story of New Portland Branch of the Walker Family.* By Augusta M. Stanley. Presented by author.

*Stewart's Genealogical and Historical Miscellany.* No. 2. By Frank H. Stewart.

*Woodbury Creek Dam.* By Frank H. Stewart. The last two presented by author.

*Historiette of Midway, Ga.* By Neyle Colquitt. Gift of Mrs. D. B. Small.

*Westfield's 250th Anniversary.* Gift of Mercy Warren Chapter.

*Knox College Bulletin.* Nos. 8 and 10—New Series. Both presented by Mrs. George A. Lawrence.

*Missouri Historical Review.* Oct., 1919. Gift of Mrs. Anna L. B. Korn.

*John Franklin Meginness.* By O. R. H. Thomson. Gift of Mrs. J. H. Krom.

*Year Book for 1919-1920 of the D. C. S. C. D. A.*

*Year Book, D. C. Chapter, of the D. F. P. A.* 1918-1920. The last three presented by Mrs. Francis A. St. Clair.

*Report of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan.* Oct. 3, 1918—April 21, 1919. By Mrs. Wm. H. Wait. Gift of Mrs. Wait.

*Proceedings of 21st, Victory, Conference of Georgia Chapters, N. S. D. A. R., April, 1919.* Gift of Mrs. James S. Wood.

*Year Book, 1920, of S. R. D. C.* Gift of Brig. Gen. George Richards.

The following four pamphlets were received from Mrs. Robert A. Smith:

*Report of Bassett Family Association, 3 Vols.*  
*Benjamin Family of Columbia County, N. Y.* By R. M. Benjamin.

*Sprague's Journal of Maine History* presented the following five pamphlets by John Francis Sprague: *Bibliography of Piscataguis County, Me., Baron de Saint Castine, Sir Hiram Maxim, David Baker, Col. John Allen.* And the following two by H. O. Thayer: *Engagement of Enterprise and Boxer, 1813, n. d.; Loyalists of the Kennebec and one of them, John Carleton.*

*Saratoga for Health and Recreation.*  
*Saratoga Mineral Springs and Baths.* The last two presented by Saratoga Chapter.

*Stetson Kindred of America.* Booklet No. 5, 1918. Presented by Mrs. D. B. Small.

*Fiftieth Celebration, Founding of Oswego, Kansas.* Presented by Nelson Case through Hannah Jameson Chapter.

## PERIODICALS

*Bulletin N. S. S. A. R. Oct.*  
*Bulletin New York Public Library.* Oct., Nov., Dec.

*Bulletin Newport Hist. Collections.* Oct.  
*Essex Institute Hist. Collections.* Jan.

*Genealogy.* Oct., Dec., Jan.  
*Iowa Journal History and Politics.* Oct.

*Louisiana History Quarterly.* Oct.  
*The Liberty Bell.* Oct.

*Maryland Historical Magazine.* Oct.

*Mayflower Descendant*. July.  
*National Genealogical Society Quarterly*.  
 April-July.  
*News-Letter N. S. D. of 1812*. Nov.  
*New England Historical and Genealogical Register*. Oct.  
*New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*. Oct.  
*Somerset Co., N. J. Historical Quarterly*.  
 October.  
*Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine*.  
 October.  
*Michigan Historical Magazine*. Oct.  
*Sprague's Journal of Maine History*. Dec.  
*N. Y. Historical Society Bulletin*. Jan.  
*Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine*. Oct.

The following list comprises 200 books, 36 pamphlets and 24 periodicals. 142 books were presented, 36 received in exchange and 22 purchased. 35 pamphlets were presented.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. JAMES M.) EVA GROSS FOWLER,  
 Librarian General.

The report was approved.

Miss Barlow read her report as follows:

#### Report of Curator General

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

I have the honor to report the following accessions received since the last Board Meeting.

**MAINE:** Through the Mary Dillingham Chapter, candle tray and two snufflers; brass cow bell; presented by Mrs. R. C. Reynolds.

A towel woven and spun during the Revolutionary Period; presented by Mrs. C. D. K. Parsons.

Sampler worked by Lydia Brewster, 1798, presented by Mrs. H. R. Wright.

Unique snuff box, inlaid with silver; presented by Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter; Du Barry perfume bottle, presented by Miss Mary E. L. Hall, Frances Dighton Williams Chapter.

**PENNSYLVANIA:** A pastel picture of Mrs. Mary McLean Barnitz, wife of a Revolutionary soldier, presented by Mrs. A. H. Osborne.

Paisley scarf, has woven in it a three-quarter length portrait of George Washington; presented by Mrs. Samuel S. Hill, Berks County Chapter.

**NEW YORK:** Founder's Medal, presented to Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth, by the National Society, after her death returned to the Society by Miss Eleanor Hardin Walworth.

Snuff box, presented by Mrs. Margaret Mullock.

The following collection is from Mr. M. F.

Savage: Du Barry perfume bottle; two silver "jam spoons" marked Sharpless; fop glass, belonged to Maj. Joseph Savage, of Washington's artillery at Siege of Boston; two quills of Revolutionary period; collection of 22 Spanish and United States rare coins, dating from 1650 to 1794.

**RHODE ISLAND:** A depilatory set used by "Ladies of fashion" in Massachusetts before the use of liquids, pastes or compounds; presented by Mrs. William L. Cook.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE:** China teapot formerly owned by a Real Daughter; ebony snuff box, inlaid with silver; china cream pitcher, cup and saucer from one of the first sets of dishes that came into New Hampshire; cup and saucer; copy book, owned by Lydia Smith, dated 1766; all presented by Mrs. Addie W. Gibson, Anna Stickney Chapter.

**MISSOURI:** Volume of Shakespeare published in Edinburgh 1792; snuff box; both presented by Mrs. Emma Birdsall Brown, Cornelia Greene Chapter.

Silver tablespoon dated 1796; presented by Mrs. Arthur McCluer, O'Fallon Chapter.

**CONNECTICUT:** Sewing box attachable to a table; presented by Mrs. Frank A. Monson, Eve Lear Chapter.

**VIRGINIA:** Grant of land dated 1767, Reign of George Third, has the Crown seal attached; presented by Mrs. David Spencer Bill, Patrick Henry Chapter. Center-piece made from a linen sheet, flax grown on farm of Abigail Wheeler's father; pink china lustre cup and saucer, from the wedding china of Abigail Wheeler; Lowestoft china cup and saucer, over 200 years old, belonged to mother of Abigail Wheeler; kerchief, over 200 years old made by the grandmother of Abigail Wheeler; presented by Mrs. A. G. M. Martin, Frances Bland Randolph Chapter.

Virginia currency five shillings, or sixty pence, authorized July, 1755; Virginia currency; four Spanish milled dollars, or their value in gold or silver, authorized Oct., 1777; one Spanish milled dollar; given in exchange at the Treasury of Virginia, dated 1777; Virginia currency, fifty dollars, dated 1780; Virginia currency, four hundred dollars, dated 1780; Virginia currency, two thousand dollars, dated 1781, has on it "death to counterfeit"; all presented by Mrs. R. D. L. Fletcher, through Northampton County Chapter.

**VERMONT:** Two manuscripts, one a legal paper of a Daniel Moss, from Vermont signed by Joel Barlow; the other from Asa Owing, Conn; discharge of Revolutionary soldier, Daniel Moss, signed by George Washington; presented by Mrs. S. E. Smith, Rhoda Farland Chapter.

**ILLINOIS:** Large blue and white plate, Staf-

fordshire, willow pattern; presented by Mrs. Victor L. Cunyningham.

Lustre salt cellar carried through Revolutionary War by Mrs. Sarah Matthews Benjamin, who nursed soldiers, and through whose services the donor is a Daughter; presented by Mrs. Almon Kidder, Puritan and Cavalier Chapter.

NEBRASKA: China cup and saucer, one of set which belonged to Mrs. Olney Pearse of Watertown, N. Y.; presented by Miss Elizabeth B. Stearns.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Green plate, Old Bristol; presented by Mrs. Bertha M. Robbins. Iron hatchet 11 inches long, George Washington's head in bas-relief on the blade, souvenir of Washington's Inaugural, 1789; presented by Mr. C. H. Luengene.

Stocking spun and knit by Miss Phoebe Mosely Morton,

Plantation horn, originally owned and used by Capt. John Morton, Prince Edward County, Va.

MASSACHUSETTS: Four tiny silver teaspoons, formerly belonged to Elizabeth Arnold Colby, born Oct. 24, 1777; two spoons given in honor of Mrs. James Charles Peabody, and Ruth Arnold Peabody, also two in memory of Mrs. Henry E. Gaskill, and Mrs. Peter Balcome; presented by the Margaret Corbin Chapter of Boston.

MICHIGAN: Porcelain vase; presented by Mrs. Alice McPherson Spencer. Phillip Livingston Chapter.

WEST VIRGINIA: Book "Standard of the Quakers Examined" printed 1702 in England; presented by Mrs. M. L. B. Reed, Wheeling Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE BRITTIN BARLOW,  
*Curator General.*

Report approved.

Mrs. Pulsifer read her report as Corresponding Secretary General.

#### Report of Corresponding Secretary General

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

I submit the following brief report of the work done in my office since October 1st. Two thousand and nineteen letters have been received and recorded and sixteen hundred and forty-six letters have been answered.

Supplies as enumerated below were mailed to the chapters and individuals making request for such service.

Application blanks .....	23,968
Constitutions .....	2,326
Leaflets "How to Become a Member",	1,844
Leaflets of General Information .....	1,833

Pamphlets of Necessary information to Chapters .....	485
Transfer Cards .....	1,292

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. WOODBURY) ADELAIDE P. PULSIFER,  
*Corresponding Secretary General.*

Report accepted as read.

Miss Grace M. Pierce read her report as Chairman of Building and Grounds Committee.

#### Report of Building and Grounds Committee

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

Your Chairman has the honor to submit the following report with the unanimous approval of the members of the Committee present.

We are especially pleased to report the acceptance of the Art Committee on the design for a Memorial tablet to Mrs. Donald McLean, former President General of the National Society D. A. R. and Regent for many years of the New York City Chapter. This tablet is to be placed in the Museum by the New York City Chapter. The contract has been placed with J. E. Caldwell and Co., and it is expected the tablet will be in readiness for the coming Congress.

The Art Committee has also approved the purchase of a painting by the well-known Kentucky artist, Robert Burns Wilson, for the Kentucky Room. Subject—"The Approaching Storm."

From the Superintendent we report two recommendations, both with the approval of the Committee (1) That Frank Chutterbuck having been in the employ of the Society for two years be given the same monthly pay as the other men *viz.*, \$70.00 per month. (2) That instead of the fifteen days annual vacation now given the men, all of which is taken in the summer, that thirty days annual leave be granted; fifteen days to be taken during the summer months as at present, the other fifteen days to be taken at the convenience of the building. Sick leave and tardiness to be also deducted from this second fifteen days.

It is with deep regret the Committee reports the death of its valued and efficient member, Mrs. Alfred E. T. Hansmann, who passed out of life on Thanksgiving Day. For two and one-half years Mrs. Hansmann served the Committee as its Secretary and the Committee desires to make this public testimony of her service.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,  
*Chairman.*

The report was approved without the recommendations. The recommendations were read



one at a time and their adoption moved by Miss Pierce, seconded and carried.

Mrs. Johnston read the following report of the Sub-Committee:

#### Report of Sub-Committee of Executive Committee

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

Owing to the fact that it has been impossible for the Sub-Committee of the Executive Committee to arrive at a decision regarding the re-arrangement of Clerks at this time in order that the work of our successors may not be hampered in their work, in time to allow of a meeting of the Executive Committee previous to this Board meeting—the Sub-Committee presents the following report directly to the National Board of Management, instead of through the Executive Committee:

In accordance with the agreement made at the time Miss Flora P. Fernald was detailed from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General to act as Private Secretary to the President General—we report that at the close of the coming Congress she will be returned to the office of the Corresponding Secretary General at a salary of \$110 per month.

We present the following recommendations for your consideration: 1. We recommend that Miss Helen M. Collier—under date of January 5, 1920—be employed in the office of the Librarian General to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Adele Witzel—at \$75 for the first month and \$85 for February, March, and April.

2. We recommend that at the close of the coming Congress Miss Jean Jackson be transferred from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General to that of the Librarian General at the salary of \$97.50 per month.

3. We recommend that Mrs. Edith Roberts Ramsburgh of the French Orphan Department of the Treasurer General's office be transferred to the Certificate Division of the Recording Secretary General's office to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Sue M. Young, at a salary of \$85 per month from February 1, 1920.

4. We recommend that Mrs. Mary Comley be employed—under the usual rules—under date of November 24, 1919 in the office of the Registrar General.

5. We recommend that the services of Miss Margaret Wheiloch as Clerk in the French Orphan Department of the Treasurer General's office be dispensed with under date of February 15, 1920—but if deemed necessary she be retained at the same salary, \$75 per month, to work in such departments as may be deemed

advisable until the rush of work incident to preparing for Congress is over.

6. We recommend that temporary help be authorized in the office of the Registrar General—if needed to clear up the work before Congress.

7. We recommend that temporary help be authorized in the office of the Treasurer General.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. S. JOHNSTON,

Chairman.

On motions by Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Aull, Mrs. Duvall, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Harris, and Mrs. Hume, the recommendations were adopted.

At 12.15 P.M. the Board adjourned for luncheon.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1.50 p.m., with the Official Parliamentarian, Mrs. Anderson, present.

The Recording Secretary General read an invitation from the State Regent of Arkansas to attend the State Conference.

The request of the State Regent of Illinois was presented for permission for the Rev. James Caldwell Chapter to incorporate in order that it might hold property. Moved by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Hall, and carried, *that the request of the State Regent of Illinois be granted.*

The Recording Secretary General read a letter just received from Major Romauld Prochaska, late of the Austrian Army, reporting the death on January 20, 1919, at Castagnola, Switzerland, of his wife, Mary Grant Dickson, former Vice President General of the National Society, 1896-98. Major Prochaska enclosed with his letter his wife's commission as Vice President General, her certificate of membership, and other documents of value, together with certificates of shares of stock in two Southern enterprises, requesting that the latter be sold and the proceeds forwarded to him in order that he might place a stone at his wife's grave, which he had not yet been able to do on account of depreciation of Austrian money and the loss of his income. Miss Crowell said an effort was being made to fulfill his request, to ascertain the value of the stock, and the matter had been referred to the Chairman of the Advisory Board.

Miss Crowell read also a communication from Miss Millward, our Congressional stenographer, presenting a much-needed telephone stand and chair to the office of the Recording Secretary General, the New York room, and moved *that we accept this gift of Miss Millward and express to her in accepting it our appreciation of her repeated acts of courtesy and generosity to the Society.* This motion was seconded by Miss Barlow and carried.



Mrs. Aull, Chairman of Insignia Committee, reported informally that photographs of the special pins made by Caldwell & Company had been sent to the Hall by the firm neatly framed, and they would be hung in the office of the Organizing Secretary General, from which office permits for these pins are procurable. The President General announced that the contract with J. E. Caldwell & Company had been signed and was in the custody of the Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Minor was then presented and read her report as Chairman of Magazine Committee.

**Report of Chairman of Magazine Committee**  
Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

When the present Administration took charge of the magazine it was an expense but not a magazine adequate to the high ideals of our Society. It is still an expense, but its character has wholly changed. Hitherto, it depended for its support upon the loyalty and good will of the Daughters of the American Revolution alone, without which it would have been a hopeless undertaking, but now it also relies upon its own merits.

It is impossible to have a good thing without paying for it, and while every extravagance has been carefully avoided, the essentials which cost money have been provided with greater and greater business liberality by the President General and the National Board. You all know how the price of printing and paper and labor has doubled and trebled within the last two years. Did the magazine cost no more than it cost three years ago, it would to-day be practically upon a self-sustaining basis.

Under our Charter we are compelled to print our Board minutes. To print and mail these minutes with *no return* would be a heavy charge upon the Society. Our magazine brings *out* the minutes while bringing in one dollar per subscriber toward expenses and \$30 for advertising pages.

We have to-day 11,713 subscribers. It is interesting to note that last year your Chairman reported but 8,246 subscribers, and in 1918 but 7,792.

During the last year the magazine has made wonderful gains in subscriptions—and that in the very teeth of the high cost of living and labor. It has not been the policy to suggest any increase in the price of the publication which is, to-day, a high-priced journal given to subscribers at less than normal cost.

At present we are building up our reading public. To retrench and thus impair the quality of the magazine would be to lose the money already invested. The circularizing of former subscribers and sending special magazine

literature to new members has been an unqualified success—6297 circulars were sent out at a cost of \$390.65, including printing and postage and we had over 1000 returns.

To push on in the well approved method which is now being followed, and which has been followed by all the great and successful magazines of the country, will ultimately bring its own reward.

I desire to take this occasion to bring to your attention the very great service rendered the magazine in the conduct of its business by the Treasurer General, under whose care rests the subscription list in consequence of all monies going to her office, and also of my appreciation to our President General, our editor, and the magazine chairmen throughout the country.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN ROGERS MINOR,  
*Chairman.*

There being no objection it was approved as read.

Miss Lincoln read her report as follows:

**Report of Editor of Magazine**

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

We have gained, since my last report to the National Board in October a number of new contributors to the magazine, among them Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, a writer of note and wife of the Senator from New Hampshire; Senator Ashurst of Arizona, Mr. Nelson Shepard, Major J. H. Spengler of the U. S. Quartermaster Corps; and Lieut. P. B. Whelpley, Archivist of the Navy Department.

Mr. Shepard's article in the December, 1919, magazine, "War Sketches of the A. E. F." has brought many commendatory letters to the editor, chiefly from soldiers of the A. E. F., who have written in for copies, stating that they wished the sketches of scenes in which they were actual participants. I am glad to announce that Mr. Shepard has contributed another article to the March magazine on Aviation insignia of the A. E. F. It will be illustrated with over 50 of these original insignia.

Regarding Mr. Fitzpatrick's able article in the current magazine, I would like to state that this is the first time any attempt has been made to give an account exclusively devoted to Washington's headquarters during the Revolutionary War, and it required much research for data and over six weeks' effort to secure the photographs used to illustrate the article.

We have in hand valuable articles yet to appear in the March, April, and May magazines, which will help to establish the magazine on the footing it has gained as an historical

and official publication of the Society. I have to report that of the fund set aside to pay for articles and photographs, I still have \$191.50 in the Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

NATALIE S. LINCOLN,  
Editor.

Report accepted.

Miss McDuffee, as committee of one to push the educational legislation designed to help in the Americanization work, reported on the status of the legislation and stated that it was specially desired that the Daughters write to Mr. Mondell, Mr. Mann, and Mr. Good in behalf of the bill shortly to be introduced in the House which would be equivalent to the one introduced by Senator Kenyon in the Senate. Miss McDuffee requested permission to circularize the different State Regents regarding this bill, which permission was amended to include also the Vice Presidents General.

The President General outlined somewhat in detail the plan of the Banquet Hall Committee for furnishing the portico adjoining the Banquet Hall and completing the project proposed by the Committee in their circular to all the chapters. While it was felt that the money would eventually come in to pay for all these, it was desired to have the plan in operation for this Congress, and therefore a few of the members had agreed to stand back of the plan and guarantee that no expense would fall upon the Society. The President General then offered the following resolution; *that the Banquet Hall Committee be authorized to make the proposed improvements to the Banquet Hall, and to raise the money necessary, provided that at no time shall the treasury be called upon to defray a deficit in case there should be one. The adoption of the recommendation was moved by Miss Grace M. Pierce, seconded by Mrs. Foster, and carried.*

The President General referred to the question concerning the interpretation of the By-laws which had been brought up by the Regent of the Mary Bartlett Chapter in the District of Columbia, and it had been found in consultation with counsel that *technically* certain points were not covered. Therefore, on the advice of counsel, certain amendments would be proposed by the Board to be voted upon by the next Congress. Before presenting the proposed amendments, the President General briefly reviewed the statement made at the last Congress by the Regent of the Mary Bartlett Chapter "that under no circumstances will the Mary Bartlett Chapter membership be increased to 25 during the year, and that if the right of the regent is denied in the next Congress or the next State Conference, arrangements have been made, even

in case of my death, to have that tested in the laws of the land." This statement having been made, at the close of the Congress advice was sought and assurance was given that the amendment to Sec. 8, Art. IX. had been *parliamentarily* and legally adopted. In accordance with that understanding a statement was sent to all chapters affected that they would have to bring their membership up to 25 to be represented at Congress, and that the rule would also apply to representation at State Conferences. The question having been raised as to representation at State Conferences and Congress by the attorney for this Regent, the counsel for this Society stated that *technically* the point had not been covered as to State Conferences, but that his statement did not bar the Society from the right to go into court if it saw fit and take up the whole intent of the case, and he maintained also that the by-laws did cover without question representation at Congress. As the National Society has nothing to do with State Conferences until an appeal has been made to the Congress, no jurisdiction over the State Conferences would be exercised until questions were brought to the Society on appeal.

A letter setting forth this understanding, to which the signature of the President General was appended as approving, was sent by the Society's counsel to the attorney for the Regent of the Mary Bartlett Chapter, and had been published and sent out by two of the District chapters through their Regents with the statement that in view of these concessions and by advice of counsel "we are authorized to state that after consultation with various members of our chapters" they would forego litigation. The President General stated that no concessions had been made, simply an acknowledgment of the *technical* construction of the constitution and by-laws. Referring to the statement in the circular sent out "litigation suggested by the parliamentarian at the last Congress" the President General said that the statement attributed to our parliamentarian she was informed is without any foundation in fact.

#### Proposed Amendments to the By-laws

Amend Section 2 of Article IV. by adding at the end of said paragraph the words, "whose membership is in accordance with the requirements of these by-laws." So that said Section of said Article as amended will read as follows:

"Section 2. The voting members at the Continental Congress or at any other meeting of the National Society shall be the officers of the National Society; the State Regent, or, in her absence, the State Vice Regent, of each state and territory, the District of Columbia, and the Orient; and the Regent, or in her

absence, the vice regent, and delegates, or their alternates, of each chapter in the United States and foreign countries whose membership is in accordance with the requirements of these by-laws."

Amend Article IX. by adding a new Section thereto, numbered 17, which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. A chapter whose membership falls below the number specified in these by-laws as necessary for the organization of a chapter shall be given one year thereafter to increase its membership to the required number. If the required number is not attained within said period, such a chapter shall be automatically disbanded and its members transferred to membership-at-large. During the time that a chapter's membership is below the required number, it shall not be entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society, or at any meeting of its State Conference."

Amend Section 2 Article X. by striking out the first paragraph thereof, which reads:

"The voting members of the State Conference at any state shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose residence is within that state, chapter regents, or in their absence, the vice regents, and the delegates or their alternates from the chapters of the state. The number of delegates from each chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of chapters in the Continental Congress, except that the State Conference may increase this representation in a uniform ratio."

Substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"The voting members at the State Conference of any state shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, and the regents (or in their absence, the vice regents) and the delegates or their alternates from the chapters of the state that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society. The number of representatives from each chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of chapters in the Continental Congress, except that the State Conference may increase this representation in a uniform ratio."

Said Section as amended will read as follows:

"Section 2. The voting members at the State Conference of any state shall be its officers, the officers of the National Society whose membership is within the state, and the regents (or in their absence, the vice regents) and the delegates or their alternates from the chapters of the state that are entitled to representation at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society.

The number of representatives from each chapter shall be determined by the rules for representation of chapters in the Continental Congress, except that the State Conference may increase this representation in a uniform ratio.

"Each State Conference is authorized to fix a time previous to its annual meeting when the number of delegates to which a chapter is entitled shall be determined."

The President General told of the eagerness displayed by chapters all over the country to bring their membership up to the required twenty-five, and of the incentive for better work with the increased number, and, assuming that the intent of Congress was to have these laws enforced as passed, it was proposed to submit these amendments in order that these laws would say exactly what it was the understanding of the Congress they meant. Moved by Miss Crowell, seconded by Miss Barlow, and carried, *that this National Board offers these By-laws to be acted on at Congress.*

Miss Fletcher, State Regent of the District of Columbia, stated that she had been requested to ask the Board to authorize the sending out of the following proposed amendment;

Amend Art. IX, Section 8, by striking out the first two sentences, and substituting therefore the following:

"Each chapter is entitled to be represented at the Continental Congress or special meeting of the National Society by its Regent, or in her absence, by its Vice Regent," and moved that the Board propose this amendment. There being no second, the motion was not considered.

The Treasurer General presented a supplementary report for the reinstatement of five members, and moved that *the ballot be dispensed with and the Recording Secretary General be authorized to cast the ballot for the reinstatement of these five members.* The motion was carried, the Recording Secretary General announced the casting of the ballot for the five applicants for reinstatement, and the President General declared these five former members reinstated in the National Society.

Miss Crowell moved that *the usual appropriation of \$150 be made for the celebration of Washington's birthday.* Seconded and carried.

The President General told of a Society called the National Industrial Conference Board, 15 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., from which literature for special days of the year might be secured at very small cost; Lincoln's birthday, 4th of July, Constitution Day, were some of the days for which literature was prepared.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from the Committee on America's Gift to France referring to the colossal statue now being made by Frederick MacMonnies to com-

memorate the first battle of the Marne, and which it is desired to present to France as the gift of the American people, and in which project the National Society was asked to coöperate.

Mrs. Foster announced that on January 30th, she had mailed to every State Regent, every State Chairman, and every Division Director of the Conservation Committee a request that the report on conservation be made to her on March 1st.

Mrs. Harris told of the work the Ohio Daughters had been doing for the children of Tilloloy and of their difficulty in getting the boxes of clothes over to France, and showed some of the pictures taken by her son of the scene of the distribution.

The Recording Secretary General read a supplementary report of the Organizing Secretary General in the absence of Mrs. Fletcher, who had had to go home on account of illness.

#### Supplementary Report of Organizing Secretary General

Madam President General and members of the National Board of Management:

Through their respective State Regents the following members at large are presented for confirmation as Organizing Regents:

Mrs. Rebecca Dobbs Sharp, Red Bluff, Calif.; Mrs. Blanche C. Dorman, Nashville, Ark.; Mrs. Anne Oliver Kendrick, Athol, Mass.; Mrs. Nellie Maria Merritt, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Caroline M. Greene, Huntington, Pa.; Mrs. Rachel Fielding Springer, Middletown, Pa.; Mrs. Ella C. Bennett Viele, Carnegie, Pa.; Mrs. Lora Goodrowe Welch, Clarion, Pa.; Mrs. Ruby Gwenllian Phelps Newman, Minot, N. D.; Mrs. Dagmar Neely Keyser, Belington, W. Va.; Mrs. Edith Moore Coleman, Toppenish, Wash.

The authorization of the following chapters is requested: Colchester, Conn.; and Greenville and Ridgeway, Pa.

The following organizing regencies have expired by time limitation: Mrs. Virginia Boyd Henry Hope, Ark.; Mrs. Frances Gurley Adams Coulson, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Mrs. Mary Lillian Griffith, Harlan, Ia.; Mrs. Miriam Robinson Dingley, South Braintree, Mass.; Mrs. Lucy Day Jones, Dayton, Wash.; Mrs. Adelia Switzer Ferrell, Sunnyside, Wash.

The re-appointment of Mrs. Mary A. Soule of Baker, Oregon, is requested by the State Regent.

The resignation as Organizing Regent of Mrs. Lillie Mabel Dooley of Strawberry Point has been reported.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA LOUISE FLETCHER,  
Organizing Secretary General.

There being no objection the report was accepted. The question having been raised as to the organizing of a second chapter at Pine Bluff, in the absence of the Organizing Secretary General, Miss Crowell moved that permission be granted to organize the chapter in Pine Bluff, Ark., if in the judgment of the Organizing Secretary General it has fulfilled all requirements. This was seconded by Mrs. Pulsifer and carried.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Van Rensselaer Frazier asking on behalf of the Navy League the loan of the State Flags that hang in the auditorium of the Hall for use in a pageant to be given on February 12th by the Navy League, moving pictures of which were to be taken and exhibited throughout the country; the Navy League agreeing to meet all expenses and to be responsible for all damages in the moving of the flags. After some discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Johnston that in view of the statement that the Navy League will be responsible for any damage that may be incurred in moving the flags, the request of the Navy League for use of State Flags be granted. This was seconded by Mrs. Ellison and carried.

The Recording Secretary General read an additional supplementary report of the Organizing Secretary General.

#### Supplementary Report of Organizing Secretary General

The George Sornberger chapter at Victoria, Ill., and the chapter at McMinnville, Oregon have been recorded organized.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA LOUISE FLETCHER,  
Organizing Secretary General.

Report accepted.

The drawing of seats for Congress then took place, the Recording Secretary General drawing for those states not represented. The numbers drawn were to represent, as last year, not only the seating for Congress, but the order in which the State Regents would give their state reports. The drawing resulted as follows:

1, New Hampshire; 2, West Virginia; 3, South Dakota; 4, Arkansas; 5, Wyoming; 6, Arizona; 7, Indiana; 8, Wisconsin; 9, Washington; 10, Louisiana; 11, Mississippi; 12, South Carolina; 13, Maine; 14, District of Columbia; 15, Cuba; 16, Missouri; 17, Virginia; 18, Delaware; 19, Rhode Island; 20, New Mexico; 21, Montana; 22, Kentucky; 23, Maryland; 24, Florida; 25, Vermont; 26, Idaho; 27, North Dakota; 28, Oklahoma; 29, Tennessee; 30, Ohio; 31, Orient; 32, California; 33, Utah;

34, Nebraska; 35, Massachusetts; 36, Texas; 37, Alabama; 38, Michigan; 39, Hawaii; 40, Colorado; 41, Pennsylvania; 42, Illinois; 43, Iowa; 44, Kansas; 45, Minnesota; 46, Connecticut; 47, New York; 48, Oregon; 49, Georgia; 50, New Jersey; 51, North Carolina.

Miss Grace M. Pierce presented the following supplementary report.

#### Supplementary Report of Registrar General

Applications presented to the Board, 304.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,  
Registrar General.

Moved by Miss Pierce, seconded and carried, *that the Secretary cast the ballot for the second list of 304 applicants.* The Recording Secretary General announced the casting of the ballot and the President General declared these 304 applicants members of the National Society.

While waiting for a third report which the Registrar General was shortly to bring in, the Recording Secretary General read the minutes, which were approved.

The Registrar General presented the following additional report.

#### Supplementary Report of Registrar General

Applications presented to the board, 372; making a total of 1344. Total number of papers verified, 2201.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,  
Registrar General.

Moved by Miss Pierce, seconded and carried, *that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for these 372 applicants.* The Recording Secretary General announced the casting of the ballot and the President General declared these 372 applicants members of the National Society. The Board gave a rising vote of thanks to Miss Pierce and her force of clerks for the splendid work accomplished in that department in bringing in so many members, 1344 in all, within so short a time.

The State Regent of Virginia extended an invitation to the President General to meet with the Virginia Daughters at some convenient date between the date of the Board meeting and the opening of Congress.

At 4.45 P.M. the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA L. CROWELL,  
Recording Secretary General.

## THE SERBIAN AID FUND

The Serbian Aid Fund, of which Madame Slavko Grouitch is Director and Mr. Otto T. Bannard, Treasurer, begs to extend its thanks to all chapters and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who have, through their Society, adopted Serbian orphans by the payment of six dollars (\$6) a month, or seventy-two dollars (\$72) a year. Madame Grouitch spoke before the D. A. R. Continental Congress in April, 1919, and also before the Michigan State Conference, in October, 1919, as a result of which many orphans have been adopted by different chapters.

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